

Systematics of Old World *Odontacolus* Kieffer s.l. (Hymenoptera, Platygasteridae s.l.): parasitoids of spider eggs

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Abstract

The genera *Odontacolus* Kieffer and *Cyphacolus* Priesner are among the most distinctive platygastroid wasps because of their laterally compressed metasomal horn; however, their generic status has remained unclear. We present a morphological phylogenetic analysis comprising all 38 Old World and four Neotropical *Odontacolus* species and 13 *Cyphacolus* species, which demonstrates that the latter is monophyletic but nested within a somewhat poorly resolved *Odontacolus*. Based on these results *Cyphacolus* **syn. n.** is placed as a junior synonym of *Odontacolus* which is here redefined. The taxonomy of Old World *Odontacolus* s.str. is revised; the previously known species *O. longiceps* Kieffer (Seychelles), *O. markadicus* Veenakumari (India), *O. spinosus* (Dodd) (Australia) and *O. hackeri* (Dodd) (Australia) are re-described, and 32 new species are described: *O. africanus* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Congo, Guinea, Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique, South Africa, Uganda, Zimbabwe), *O. aldrovandii* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Nepal), *O. anningae* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Cameroon), *O. australiensis* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Australia), *O. baeri* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Australia), *O. berryae* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Australia, New Zealand, Norfolk Island), *O. bosei* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (India, Malaysia, Sri Lanka), *O. cardaleae* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Australia), *O.*

darwini Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Thailand), *O. dayi* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Indonesia), *O. gallowayi* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Australia), *O. gentingensis* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Malaysia), *O. guineensis* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Guinea), *O. harveyi* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Australia), *O. heratyi* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Fiji), *O. heydoni* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Malaysia, Thailand), *O. irwini* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Fiji), *O. jacksonae* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Cameroon, Guinea, Madagascar), *O. kiau* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Papua New Guinea), *O. lamarki* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Thailand), *O. madagascarensis* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Madagascar), *O. mayri* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Indonesia, Thailand), *O. mot* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (India), *O. noyesi* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (India, Indonesia), *O. pinto* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Australia, New Zealand, Norfolk Island), *O. schlingeri* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Fiji), *O. sharkeyi* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Thailand), *O. veroae* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Fiji), *O. wallacei* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Australia, Indonesia, Malawi, Papua New Guinea), *O. whitfieldi* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (China, India, Indonesia, Sulawesi, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam), *O. zborowskii* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Australia), and *O. zimi* Valerio & Austin **sp. n.** (Madagascar). In addition, all species of *Cyphacolus* are here transferred to *Odontacolus*: *O. asheri* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (Sri Lanka), *O. axfordi* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (Australia), *O. bhowaliensis* (Mani & Mukerjee) **comb. n.** (India), *O. bouceki* (Austin & Iqbal) **comb. n.** (Australia), *O. copelandi* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (Kenya, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Thailand), *O. diazae* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (Kenya), *O. harteni* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (Yemen, Ivory Coast, Pakistan), *O. jenningsi* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (Australia), *O. leblanci* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (Guinea), *O. lucianae* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (Ivory Coast, Madagascar, South Africa, Swaziland, Zimbabwe), *O. normani* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (India, United Arab Emirates), *O. sallyae* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (Australia), *O. tessae* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (Australia), *O. tullyae* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (Australia), *O. veniprivus* (Priesner) **comb. n.** (Egypt), and *O. watshami* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (Africa, Madagascar). Two species of *Odontacolus* are transferred to the genus *Idris* Förster: *I. longispinosus* (Girault) **comb. n.** and *I. amoenus* (Kononova) **comb. n.**, and *O. doddi* Austin **syn. n.** is placed as a junior synonym of *O. spinosus* (Dodd). *Odontacolus markadicus*, previously only known from India, is here recorded from Brunei, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam. The relationships, distribution and biology of *Odontacolus* are discussed, and a key is provided to identify all species.

Keywords

Baeini, *Cyphacolus*, *Idris*, *Ceratobaeus*, egg-parasitoid, phylogeny, spider host, ovipositor system

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Introduction

The genera *Odontacolus* Kieffer and *Cyphacolus* Priesner are easily recognized from other platygastroid wasps by the obvious lateral compression of the T1 horn in the female. Previously considered to be relatively rare based on material available in collections, recent intensive collecting using Malaise and yellow-pan traps has revealed that some species of *Odontacolus* are moderately common. The likely phylogenetic affinities of the genera based on morphology are somewhat equivocal (Austin and Iqbal 2005; Valerio et al. 2010); however, a preliminary molecular analysis (Carey et al. 2006) has confirmed that *Odontacolus* belongs to the Baeni and is related to *Baeus* Haliday and *Idris* Förster s.l., the latter representing a huge assemblage, possibly numbering in excess of a thousand species. Host data are scant, but available records confirm that, like all members of the Baeni, both genera are endoparasitoids of spider eggs (e.g. Masner 1976; Austin 1984, 1985; Galloway and Austin 1984; Stevens and Austin 2007; Valerio et al. 2010).

The taxonomic status of both genera has largely been stable since their description, in part because they have received little attention. *Odontacolus* was originally described by Kieffer (1910a) for *O. longiceps* from the Seychelle Islands with only a few species described since then. *Cyphacolus* was described by Priener (1951) for *C. veniprivus* from Egypt, but recently Valerio et al. (2010) have completely revised the genus and recognized 16 species distributed from Africa, the Middle East, India, south-east Asia to Australia. *Cyphacolus* + *Odontacolus* clearly form a monophyletic group within the Baeni, based on the unique shape of the T1 horn, the presence of large blunt spines on the propodeum, and the subpedunculate metasoma. As discussed by Austin and Iqbal (2005), the shape of the horn is apparently linked to the functional mechanics of the ovipositor system, as the ovipositor is retracted within the metasoma and is curled around in the curved head of the horn so that it forms an elongate, U-shape (Austin 1983; Valerio et al. 2010) (Fig. 1C). However, although *Cyphacolus* is putatively monophyletic based on the fore wing being spoon-shaped and contoured to the convex surface of metasoma (subelytriform), with a dark infusate patch at the fore wing margin, and the distal venation being absent, *Odontacolus* does not

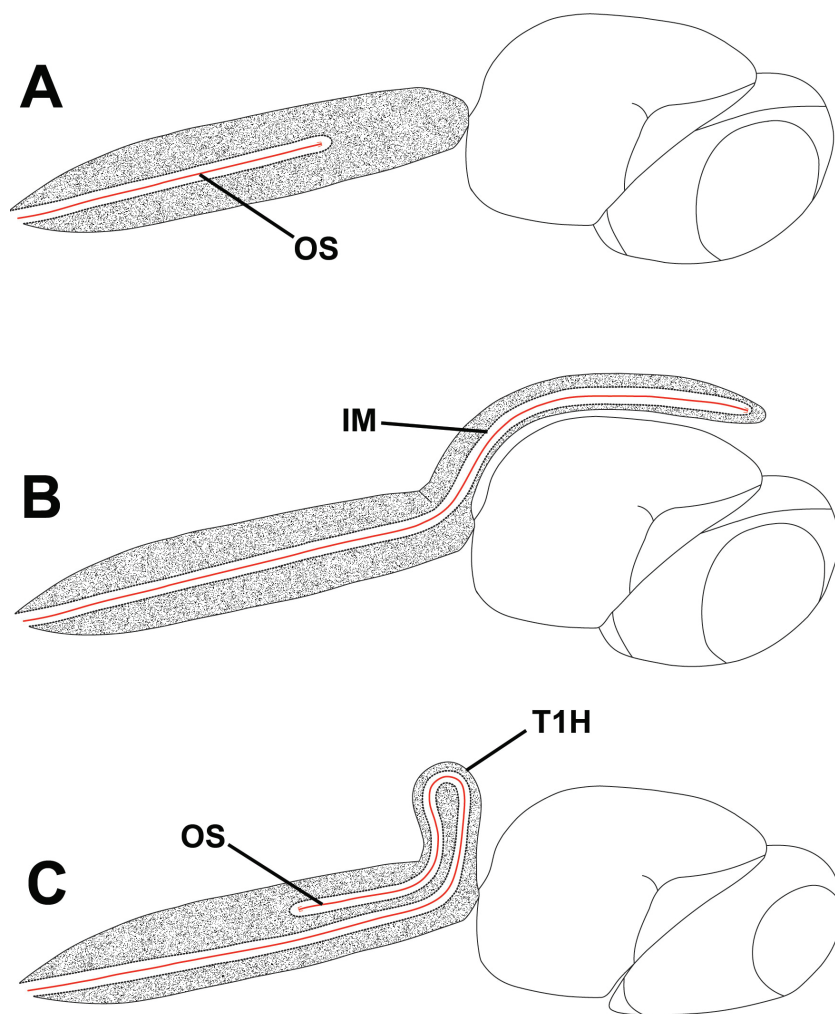


Figure 1. Representation of the external shape of T1 horn (T1H), shape of the ovipositor shaft (OS) and invaginated intersegmental membrane (IM) for *Idris* sp. (A) *Idris* (*Ceratobaeus*) sp. (B) and *Odontacolus* sp. (C).

possess any obvious synapomorphies, and thus may be paraphyletic with respect to the former genus.

The current study builds on our recent taxonomic treatment of *Cyphacolus* (Valerio et al. 2010) by undertaking a phylogenetic analysis to examine the relationships between the two genera and their component species using a larger morphological dataset, and by completing a taxonomic revision of *Odontacolus* s.l. for the Old World, describing a large number of new species, and documenting their biology and distribution.

The contributions of the individual authors are as follows; A.A. Valerio: character definition, character development, character coding, imaging, species concept development; key development, capture of specimen data, phylogenetic analysis and manu-

script preparation; A.D. Austin: species concept development, manuscript preparation, key development, and character coding; L. Masner: generic characters, character definition, character development, and specimen acquisition; N.F. Johnson: generic characters, distributional information and manuscript preparation.

Material and methods

Specimens examined. The following collections provided specimens for this study or are mentioned in the text: Australian Museum, Sydney (AMSA)¹; Australian National Insect Collection, Canberra (ANIC)²; The Natural History Museum, London (BMNH)³; Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu (BPBM); California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco (CASC)⁴; Canadian National Collection of Insects, Ottawa (CNCI)⁵; Essig Museum of Entomology, Berkeley, California (EMEC)⁶; Fiji National Insect Collection, Suva (FNIC)⁷; Hungarian Natural History Museum, Budapest (HNHM)⁸; Indian Agriculture Research Institute, National Pusa Collections, New Delhi (INPC)⁹; Lincoln University, Lincoln, New Zealand (LUNZ)¹⁰; National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Insects, India (NBAII)¹¹; National Museum of Kenya, Nairobi (NMKE)¹²; New Zealand Arthropod Collection, Auckland (NZAC)¹³; C.A. Triplehorn Insect Collection, Ohio State University, Columbus (OSUC)¹⁴; Queensland Primary Industries and Fisheries Insect Collection, Brisbane (QDPC)¹⁵; Queensland Museum, Brisbane (QMBA)¹⁶; Queen Sirikit Botanic Garden, Chiang Mai, Thailand (QSBG)¹⁷; Nationaal Natuurhistorisch Museum, Leiden (RMNH)¹⁸; Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto (ROME)¹⁹; South Australian Museum, Adelaide (SAMA)²⁰; Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, Kiev (UASK)²¹; University of California, Riverside (UCRC)²²; National Museum of Natural History, Washington, DC (USNM)²³; Western Australian Museum, Perth (WAMP)²⁴; Waite Insect and Nematode Collection, University of Adelaide, Adelaide (WINC)²⁵.

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The specimen localities, except for the holotypes, are not included in full in the article’s text to avoid repetition of the data and to save publication space. The full col-

lecting data for specimens are available at Hymenoptera On-Line (<http://hol.osu.edu>), the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (<http://www.gbif.org>) and in the Darwin Core Archive²⁷ file available as a supplement to this paper.

Terms. Morphological terminology follows Masner (1980) and Mikó et al. (2007) except for the term “lagrimal” (abbreviated as ‘lag’ in figures and derived from the Spanish word “lagrimal”) that is presented here and defined as a subtriangular area between the malar sulcus and the compound eye. Normally the malar sulcus expands in a ‘V’ shape towards the compound eye in this area. The structure was first observed in *Odontacolus gentingensis* sp. n. (Fig. 36). Abbreviations used in text: antennomeres (A1, A2, etc); anterior sterna carina (ASC); furrow (Frw); metasomal tergites (T1, T2, etc); metasomal sternites (S1, S2, etc); occipital carina (occ).

Appendix I list terms associated with identifiers in the Hymenoptera Anatomy Ontology (<http://glossary.hymao.org>). Identifiers in the format HAO_XXXXXXX represent concepts in the HAO in August 2012 and are provided to enable readers to confirm their understanding of the concepts being referenced. The identifier can also be used as a URI (universal resource identifier) by appending the identifier to ‘<http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/>’ (e.g. http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0000124), which resolves to the HAO’s community-based resource that includes additional images, notes, and other metadata. The external hyperlinks are explicitly cited in the endnotes so that users of the printed version of the paper have access to the same resources. As possible the external information conforms to standards developed and maintained through the organization Biodiversity Information Standards (Taxonomic Database Working Group). All new species have been registered with Zoobank (<http://www.zoobank.org>), and other taxonomic names, where appropriate, have been retrospectively registered.

Illustrations and data citation. Images were taken with a JVC 3 CCD camera (model KY-575U) attached to a Leica Z16 APO with a Planapo 1.0× objective alone or in combination with a 2× magnifying lens. Specimens were illuminated with a 4 channel LED dome light from Advanced Illumination. Figures were produced using Auto-Montage Pro versions 5.10 and post-processed with Adobe Photoshop CS5. All images are archived at Morphbank²⁸ and in Specimage²⁹ (the image database at The Ohio State University).

Phylogenetic analysis. For the phylogenetic analysis *Idris* s. str. (*Idris*_sp. 1, OSUC 233340, and *Idris*_sp. 2, OSUC 228297), *Idris* (*Ceratobaeus*) (*Idris*_sp. 3, OSUC 190640), and *I. floris* (Kononova & Fursov) were used as outgroups; *I. floris* was used to root the tree. The ingroup comprised 1) all 36 species of Old World *Odontacolus* s.str. treated herein, 2) 13 of the 16 species of *Cyphacolus* treated by Valerio et al. (2011), and 3) six Neotropical species: *Odontacolus flavissimus* Megyaszi and *O. szabo* Megyaszi and four undescribed species: *Od*_sp. 4 (OSUC 246525), *Od*_sp. 5 (OSUC 246524), *Od*_sp. 6 (OSUC 253001) and *Od*_sp. 7 (OSUC 233343),

A total of 41 morphological characters were scored for the 55 ingroup and four outgroup taxa (see Appendices II and III). Only character 9 (shape of the medial area of the vertex) was uninformative under the parsimony criterion. Characters 37 (ovipositor shape) and 41 (number of antennal segments) were coded directly from speci-

mens for some species, and from the literature for others (e.g. Masner 1976; Galloway and Austin 1984; Valerio et al. 2010). The analysis was performed using the software TNT - Tree analysis using New Technology ver. 1.1 (Goloboff et al. 2008) under the command 'xmult' and all characters were treated as unordered. In addition to the Maximum Parsimony analysis an implied weighting analysis was performed (under options K=3, 5 and 7) to explore possible structure of the data matrix with the resulting tree(s). The trees obtained under TNT were edited using Adobe Illustrator CS5.

Phylogeny

Maximum parsimony analysis resulted in 10,000 trees of 348 steps (CI= 0.18, RI= 0.58). The strict consensus tree is largely unresolved except for a monophyletic group containing all 13 *Cyphacolus* species (tree not shown). The dataset clearly is very homoplasious, and so to explore possible relationships further, we compared the 50% majority rule consensus (MR) tree (Fig. 2) with that obtained from the implied weighting (IW, with K=3) analysis (4 trees, score=20.52) (Fig. 3). In both trees *Odontacolus*+*Cyphacolus* are monophyletic with respect to the outgroup taxa. In the MR tree three *Odontacolus* species from Fiji (*O. veroae*, *O. schlingeri*, *O. irwini*) form a grade at the base of the tree; there is a single large clade (A) with relative low support (65%) which contains *Cyphacolus* and 19 *Odontacolus* species, while the remaining taxa form a polytomy. In the IW tree the taxa in clade B largely correspond to clade A in the MR tree but with some exceptions, and Clade C encloses *Cyphacolus* plus *O. bouceki*, *O. gallowayi*, *O. harveyi* and *O. zborowskii*. The six Neotropical species occur in different places between the two trees but always with some taxa occurring among the Old World *Odontacolus* (i.e. *O. sp. 7*). In the MR tree four species (*O. flavissimus*, *O. szaboi*, *O. sp. 4*, *O. sp. 5*) are found in clade A but as a paraphyletic grade, while in the IW tree these same species are found throughout clade B, and *O. sp. 6* and *O. sp. 7* are found basally within Clade B next to *O. sp. 4*. Further, in the IW tree the Fijian species, which are among very few taxa that lack any traces of notauli, form a monophyletic group within clade B with *O. kiau* and *O. baeri*. This placement of these species would seem to make more sense biogeographically, given they are endemic to an isolated oceanic island, rather than three of them being at the base of the *Odontacolus*+*Cyphacolus* clade (as in the MR tree).

In both trees the same group of Australian species is sister to *Cyphacolus*, though they differ in their specific relationships. In the MR *Cyphacolus* seems to be the sister clade to the species *O. australiensis*, *O. berryae*, *O. harveyi*, *O. zborowskii* and *O. gallowayi*, while in the IW tree just *O. harveyi*, *O. zborowskii* and *O. gallowayi* form a paraphyletic clade being sister to *Cyphacolus* and *O. australiensis*, *O. berryae* are placed at the base of the *Cyphacolus* + *Odontacolus* clade. Interestingly, these five species have a short stigmal vein (r-rs), the head is moderately short and strongly narrowed towards mouth, and they have somewhat setose eyes. These characters are also shared between other *Odontacolus* and *Cyphacolus* species. One of the main characters previously used

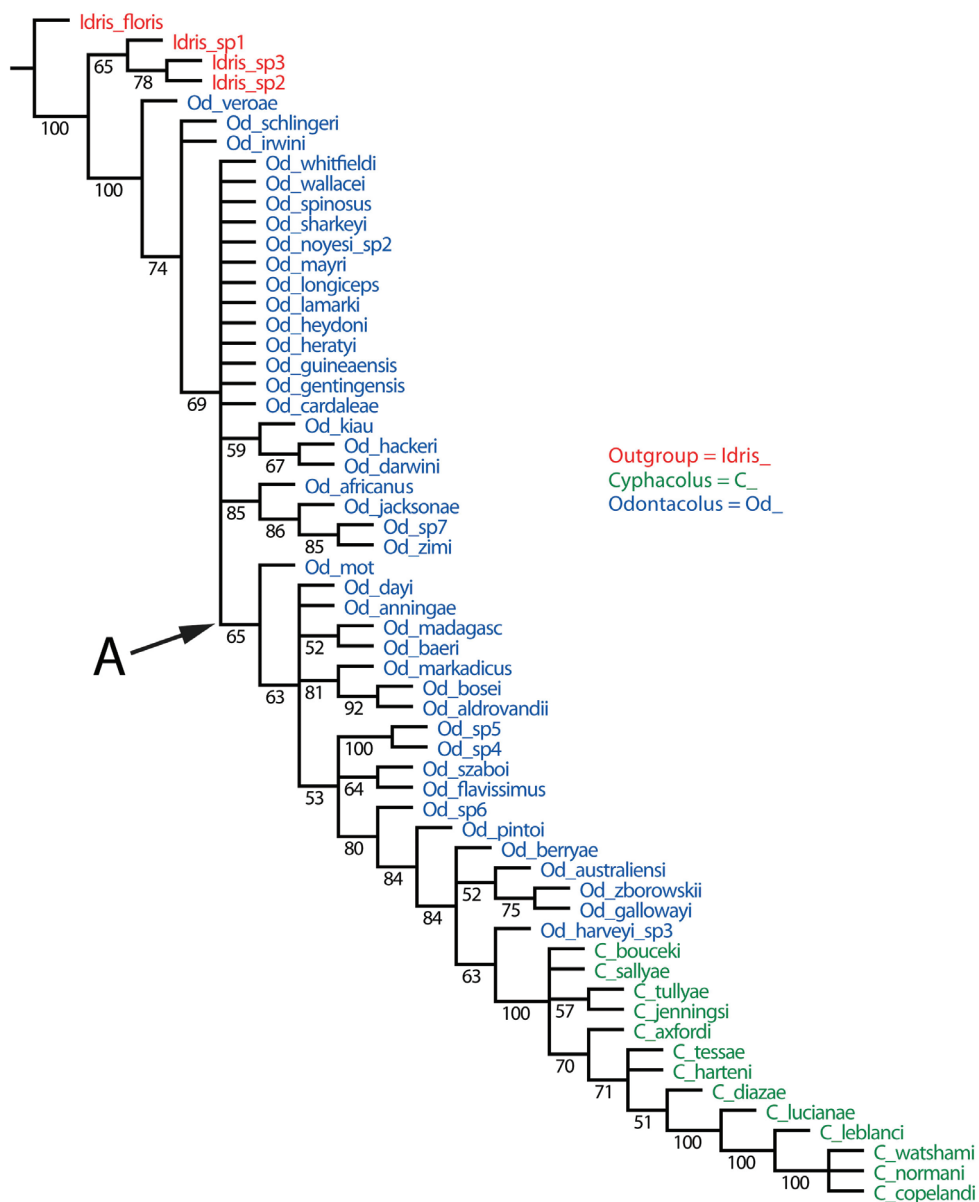


Figure 2. 50% majority rule consensus tree (with frequencies above each node) for species of *Cyphacolus* and *Odontacolus* based on morphological characters (10,000 trees, 872 steps, CI= 0.12, RI= 0.27). Clade **A** is discussed in the text.

to differentiate *Cyphacolus* from *Odontacolus* was its convex distal fore wing surface and conspicuous constriction at the base of the wing. However, it is now evident that this wing shape is also found in some *Odontacolus* species (e.g. *O. bosei*, *O. veroae*) although not as pronounced.

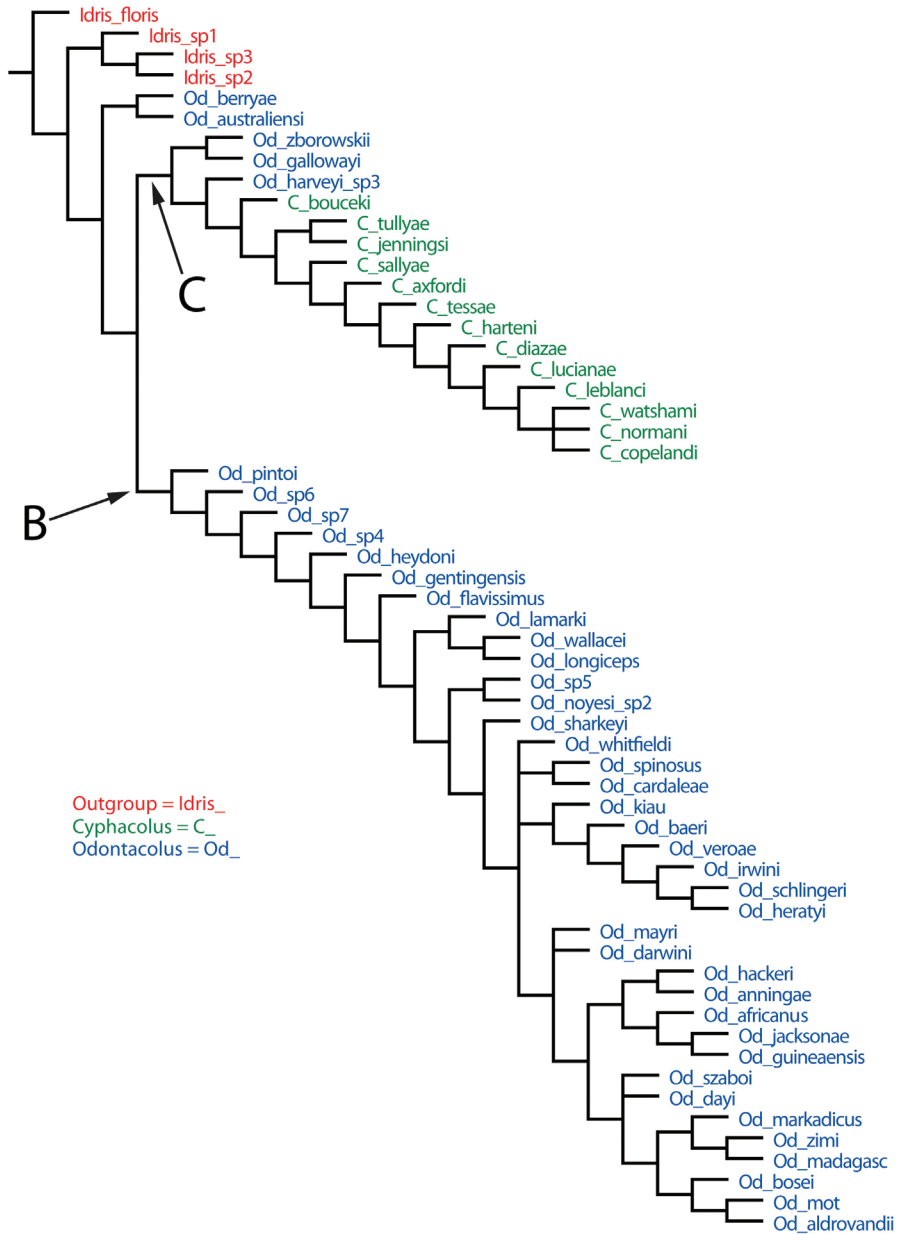


Figure 3. Phylogenetic consensus tree under Implied Weighting scheme for species of *Cyphacolus* and *Odontacolus* based on morphological characters (2376 trees, score value = 20.54, K=3). Clades B and C are discussed in the phylogeny section of the text.

Additionally, the topology of the IW trees for K=5 and K=7 were similar to that for K=3, with *Cyphacolus* always being nested within *Odontacolus*, however the relationships among the most basal taxa for the clade *Odontacolus*+*Cyphacolus* varied

among the trees. Also, the number of *Odontacolus* species placed as sister species to the *Cyphacolus* clade changes.

Although the relationships inferred from the data are not particularly robust, it is difficult to entertain a scenario in which all *Odontacolus* species form a monophyletic group with respect to *Cyphacolus*. Rather it seems highly likely that the latter genus is nested within *Odontacolus* and renders it paraphyletic. For this reason we place *Cyphacolus* as a junior synonym of *Odontacolus*, **syn. n.**, and refer to it hereafter as the *O. veniprivus* species group. All species of *Cyphacolus* are here transferred to *Odontacolus*: *O. asheri* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (Sri Lanka), *O. axfordi* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (Australia), *O. bhowaliensis* (Mani & Mukerjee) **comb. n.** (India), *O. bouceki* (Austin & Iqbal) **comb. n.** (Australia), *O. copelandi* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (Kenya, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Thailand), *O. diazae* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (Kenya), *O. harteni* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (Yemen, Ivory Coast, Pakistan), *O. jenningsi* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (Australia), *O. leblanci* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (Guinea), *O. lucianae* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (Ivory Coast, Madagascar, South Africa, Swaziland, Zimbabwe), *O. normani* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (India, United Arab Emirates), *O. sallyae* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (Australia), *O. tessae* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (Australia), *O. tullyae* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (Australia), *O. veniprivus* (Priesner) **comb. n.** (Egypt), and *O. watshami* (Valerio, Masner & Austin) **comb. n.** (Africa, Madagascar).

Taxonomy

Odontacolus Kieffer

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Odontacolus Kieffer 1910a: 294. Original description. Type species: *Odontacolus longiceps* Kieffer, by monotypy and original designation. Kieffer 1910b: 100, 104 [description, list of species, keyed]; Kieffer 1912a: 54 [redescribed as new]; Kieffer 1912b: 88 [description]; Dodd 1914a: 59 [keyed]; Kieffer 1926: 132, 145 [description, keyed, key to species]; Muesebeck and Walkley, 1956: 376 [citation of type species]; Masner 1976: 66 [description, key to *Odontacolus* Kieffer and *Ceratobaeus* Ashmead]; De Santis 1980: 313 [catalog of species of Brazil]; Austin 1981: 88 [diagnosis, synonymy, discussion of taxonomic status]; Galloway and Austin 1984: 6, 92 [description, list of species described from Australia, keyed]; Austin 1988: 176 [keyed]; Johnson 1992: 443 [catalog of world species]; Kononova 1992: 132 [description]; Masner and Denis 1996: 90 [keyed]; Kononova and Kozlov 2001: 340, 401 [description, keyed]; Loíacono and Margaría 2002: 557 [catalog of Brazilian species]; Austin and Iqbal 2005: 19 [discussion of relationships]; Valerio

et al. 2010: 6 [phylogeny and discussion of relationships between *Cyphacolus* and *Odontacolus*]; Veenakumari and Mohanraj 2011 [key to species for females].

Ceratobaeoides Dodd 1913: 337. Original description. Type species: *Ceratobaeoides hackeri* Dodd, original designation. Dodd 1914a: 59 [keyed]; Dodd 1914b: 125 [description]; Kieffer 1926: 264, 273 [description, keyed, key to species]; Muesebeck and Walkley 1956: 341 [citation of type species]; Masner 1976: 65 [taxonomic status]; Austin 1981: 89 [junior synonym of *Odontacolus* Kieffer]; Carpenter 1992: 471 [fossil references].

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Cyphacolus Priesner 1951:123. Original description. Type species: *Cyphacolus veniprivus* Priesner, by monotypy and original designation. [see Valerio et al. 2010: 4 for bibliography] **syn. n.**

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Description. *Female.* Tiny to small wasps, 1.01–2.38 mm in length; body slightly elongate, generally moderately slight in form.

Head. In anterior view varying in shape from suboval or subtriangular, to elongate and broad in buccal region. Frons smooth or sculptured, median area often defined by difference in sculpture compared to surrounding face, central keel present and often reaching almost to medial ocellus, sometimes virtually absent. Compound eyes large though appearing smaller in species with elongate buccal region, usually setose though sometimes setae tiny and eyes appearing glabrous. Mandibles with three teeth, normally subequal in size, sometimes with middle tooth slightly longer or lower tooth slightly shorter. Head in lateral view rather narrow, tapering to mouth, particularly in species with elongate malar region. Head in dorsal view curved around anterior mesosoma. Occiput well exposed. Ocelli usually large, touching or close to orbital margin. Occipital carina complete dorsally, sometimes faint because of surrounding sculpture. Antenna 7-segmented, clava large and appearing unsegmented or with distinct suture lines so that clava comprises 4 segments.

Mesosoma. Mesoscutum wider than long, usually flat or virtually so, sometimes dorsally convex. Notauli usually present as distinct grooves reaching no more than about half way to anterior margin of mesoscutum, sometimes virtually absent or hidden by coarse longitudinal sculpture. Mesoscutellum either flat or transverse, with posterior margin usually straight medially, or dorsally convex and semicircular or oval in shape. Propodeum with pair of broad, elongate spines which are blunt or truncate apically and flank the T1 horn.

Wings. Macropterous, never brachypterous. Fore wing narrow basally, broad in apical half, sometimes fore margin sinuate and surface of apical half convex (spoon-shaped) and molded to convex dorsal surface of metasoma (i.e. subelytriform). Fore wing venation with tubular submarginal (Sc+R) and stigmal veins (r-rs), marginal vein (C+R) very short, postmarginal vein (R1) very short or absent; in *O. veniprivus* species group venation lacking except for incomplete submarginal vein, with pronounced

infusate patch at position of marginal (C+R) and stigmal veins (r-rs). Fore wing color varying from hyaline to having dark infusate bands.

Metasoma in dorsal view subpedunculate. T1 square or longitudinally slightly longer than wide (rarely more transverse), with parallel or slightly curved lateral margins. Metasoma widest in posterior half; in lateral view dorsal surface slightly to strongly convex. T1 with large, laterally compressed hornlike process (i.e. ellipsoidal in cross-section) which reaches to level of posterior mesocutellum or higher. T3 the largest tergite, slightly longer than T2, sometimes subequal in length with T2. Ovipositor at least $1.5\times$ length of metasoma, with shaft curled back on itself within rounded head of the T1 horn. Gonopods elongate, approximately $0.75\times$ length of metasoma.

Male. Antenna short, 11-segmented, often appearing to be 9- or 10-segmented as distal antennomeres are closely joined, distal antenna becoming progressively broader so as to be subclavate. Metasomal horn absent, but anterior part of T1 inflected upwards.

Diagnosis. *Odontacolus* s.l. can be distinguished from all other genera of Platygastroidea by three unique characters: T1 of the female has a laterally compressed T1 horn (elliptical in cross-section); the ovipositor is retracted within the metasoma and curled around within the curved head of the T1 horn so that it forms an elongate, U-shape (compared to *Idris* species where it is straight or slightly curved, see Figs 1A–B); the propodeum in both sexes has a pair of spinelike flanges that (in the female) flank the T1 horn. In addition, all species are macropterous, never brachypterous, and the metasoma is subpedunculate in shape.

Distribution and regional diversity. *Odontacolus* is clearly more widespread than previously thought and, in the Old World, is found throughout Africa south of the Sahara, the Middle East (*O. veniprivus* group only; see Valerio et al. 2010), India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, south-east Asia (with one species extending north into China), and Australasia extending east in the Pacific to Fiji (Fig. 4, link to distribution map³⁰). Australasia is the most species rich region (19 spp., four of which are endemic to Fiji), followed by India/south-east Asia (14 spp.) and Africa/Madagascar (11 spp.), the remainder of species have a broader distributions across regions.

Biology. Like other members of the Baeini, *Odontacolus* species are endoparasitoids of spider eggs. However, of the 52 species here recorded from the Old World only five species have been reared. Veenakumari and Mohanraj (2011) record *O. markadicus* from eggs of an unknown salticid spider in southern India; *O. pinto* has been reared from *Clubiona cycladata* Simon from under tree bark in South Australia (recorded as *Odontacolus* sp. in Austin (1984, 1985) (specimens in WINC); *O. berryae* has been reared from eggs of the salticid *Trite planiceps* Simon (specimens in LUNZ); *O. whitfieldi* has been reared from an unknown spider from China (specimens in UCRC), while *O. harteni* has also been reared from an unknown spider from Pakistan (specimens in BMNH) (Valerio et al. 2010). Although hosts are only from two spider families, Clubionidae and Salticidae, it is likely that *Odontacolus* species attack a much greater range of host spiders given the number of species and diversity of habitats from which they have been collected (e.g. rainforest, tropic dryforest, eucalypt forest, coastal dunes, mangroves, grasslands, etc.; see Appendix IV).

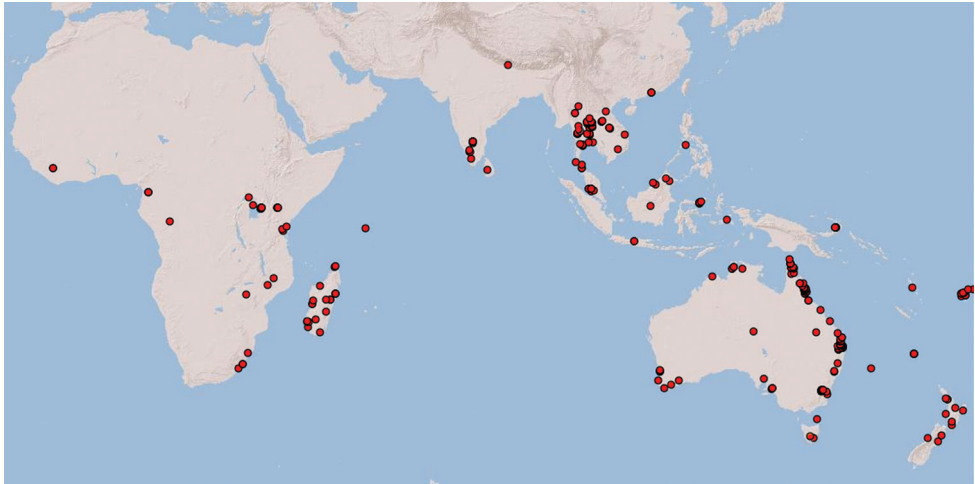


Figure 4. Distributional map of Old World *Odontacolus* species (not including *Cyphacolus* species as treated by Valerio et al. 2010).

Although nothing is known about the ovipositional behavior of *Odontacolus* species, we predict that females employ their long ovipositor to parasitize host eggs from outside the egg sac, by pushing the ovipositor through the silk wall, in a similar way as has been described for *Idris* (*Ceratobaeus*) species (Austin 1984, 1985) that also have a T1 horn, albeit of a different shape (Figs 1B, C). Although documented for only a few species, the strategy of *Baeus* species (Stevens and Austin 2007), *Idris* *s.str.* and other baeines that lack a T1 horn, is to burrow through the silk wall of the egg sac and oviposit into eggs while in direct contact with them.

Species excluded from *Odontacolus*. The previously described species *Odontacolus longispinosus* Girault (Fig. 1) and *O. amoenus* Kononova are here transferred to the genus *Idris* Förster and should therefore be treated as **new combinations**. We were unable to borrow the holotype of *O. amoenus* but one of us (NFJ) during a recent visit to the UASK was able to examine a female paratype and confirm that the species does indeed belong to *Idris*.

Key to the females of Old World species of *Odontacolus* Kieffer

- 1 Fore wing with tubular stigmal vein present, without dark infusate patch or bands at this position (Figs 133, 238, 293–296) **2**
- Fore wing with stigmal vein always absent, with dark infusate patch or band at this position (*O. veniprivus* species group - previously known as *Cyphacolus*; see Valerio et al. 2010 for key to species) **3**
- 2 Notauli completely absent (Fig. 11) **3**
- Notauli always present (Fig. 12), although sometimes very reduced in length to as little as 1/6 of mesoscutum length **6**

- 3 Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum conspicuously flattened in lateral view (Fig. 13), setation extremely short and dense; posterior margin of mesoscutellum with well-defined, large crenulae; orbital carina almost touching occipital carina; metapleuron mainly smooth in lower half (Fiji) *O. schlingeri* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.
- Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum convex in lateral view (Fig. 14), setation long, sparse; posterior margin of mesoscutellum with small, dense crenulae; distance between orbital carina and occipital carina variable; metapleuron variable in sculpture from completely smooth to complete coriaceous4
- 4 Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum rugulose-granulate (Fig. 11); distance between posterior ocellus and occipital carina approximately 0.5× ocellar diameter (Fiji)..... *O. heraty* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.
- Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum granulate, never rugulose-granulate (Figs 15, 16); distance between posterior ocellus and occipital carina approximately 1× ocellar diameter.....5
- 5 Posterior sublateral areas of mesoscutum with cicatrose sculpture, remainder of mesoscutum with dense, weak granulate sculpture (Fig. 15); body length 1.47–1.71 mm; mesoscutellum flat in lateral view (Fiji)..... *O. veroae* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.
- Mesoscutum covered with fine, weak granulate sculpture (Fig. 16); body size small (1.04–1.08 mm); mesoscutellum convex in lateral view (Fiji) *O. irwini* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.
- 6 Netrion appearing absent, lateral margins of pronotum with extensive, conspicuous, longitudinal costae (Figs 17, 19).....7
- Netrion well-defined, lateral margins of pronotum at most with fine costae around margin of netrion (Figs 18, 20).....12
- 7 Gena mostly smooth, shining, sometimes coriaceous in upper 1/3 (Fig. 22); head below eyes (in anterior view) elongate and broad; antennal scrobe smooth except for central keel (Fig. 243), without fan-like carinae (Australia, New Zealand, Norfolk Island) *O. pinto* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.
- Gena weakly rugulose (Fig. 21), surface dull; head below eyes (in anterior view) elongate and narrowed towards mandibles; lower half of antennal scrobe almost completely sculptured, fan-like carinae present (Figs 93, 167, 285)...8
- 8 Notauli present as smooth furrows (Fig. 166); occipital carina simple, slightly angled near lateral ocelli to be nearly straight medially (Fig. 29); body mostly yellow (Australia) *O. harvey* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.
- Notauli crenulate throughout length (Figs 94, 142, 286); occipital carina heavily ornamented, gently arcuate dorsally (Fig. 24); body color variable...9
- 9 Frons and mesoscutum rugulose, rugulae broad (Figs 285, 286); notaulus width greater than half the width of tegula, with clearly defined, large crenulae throughout; body yellow (Australia) *O. zborowskii* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.
- Frons smooth, mesoscutum granulose, never rugulose; notauli variable in width, crenulae present or not; body color variable10

- 10 Body black or dark brown; mesoscutellum smooth medially, setation conspicuously long and somewhat sparse (Fig. 23); mesoscutum broadly smooth in posterior half; crenulae of notauli well-defined, few and broad (Fig. 24); (Australia, New Zealand, Norfolk Island)..... ***O. berryae* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**
- Body yellow or brown; mesoscutellum without smooth areas, setation short and dense; mesoscutum completely sculptured; crenulae of notauli weak or broad (Figs 92, 140) **11**
- 11 Body brown (Fig. 89); notaulus deeply impressed, with few, sparse crenulae (Fig. 25); (Australia) ***O. australiensis* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**
- Body completely yellow (Fig. 137); notaulus shallow, with abundant crenulae (Fig. 140) (Australia) ***O. gallowayi* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**
- 12 Gena smooth ventrally (Fig. 26); lateral propodeal areas very densely, weakly rugulose (Fig. 30) (Madagascar) ***O. magadascarensis* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**
- Gena completely sculptured ventrally; lateral propodeal areas variable in sculpture **13**
- 13 Compound eyes unusually small, dorsoventral length less than 1/3 head height (Fig. 27); head appearing very elongate in lateral view (India, Indonesia) ***O. noyesi* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**
- Compound eyes of normal size, dorsoventral length nearly 1/2 head height (Fig. 28); head shape in lateral view variable **14**
- 14 Occipital and orbital carinae contiguous or separated at most by distance subequal to width of occipital carina; head in lateral view elongate; occipital carina well-defined laterally (Fig. 31) **15**
- Occipital carina and orbital carinae separated by distance greater than width of occipital carina (Fig. 32), if occipital carina close to ocular carina, then head broad and short, or occipital carina not well-defined laterally (Fig. 92) **18**
- 15 Mesoscutellum medially depressed posteriorly (Fig. 33); mesoscutum rugulose-granulate (Figs 34, 152); S2 anterior carina present (Guinea) ***O. guineensis* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**
- Mesoscutellum convex; mesoscutum weakly granulate (Figs 146, 188); S2 anterior carina present or absent **16**
- 16 S2 anterior carina absent; lagrimal absent; metasoma yellow or pale brown (except T1 horn) contrasting with dark brown color of remainder of body (Madagascar) ***O. zimi* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**
- S2 anterior carina present; lagrimal present (Figs 35, 36); body entirely yellow or dark brown **17**
- 17 Ventral portion of antennal scrobe with fan-like carinae arising from malar space (Fig 147); lagrimal large, conspicuous (Fig. 36) (Malaysia) ***O. gentingensis* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**
- Ventral portion of antennal scrobe without fan-like carinae (Fig. 189); lagrimal very reduced, inconspicuous (Fig. 35) (Cameroon, Guinea, Madagascar) ***O. jacksonae* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**
- 18 Central keel of frons absent (Fig. 38) **19**

- Central keel of frons present (Fig. 41).....**20**
- 19 S2 anterior carina interrupted medially (similar to Figs 65, 67); lateral ocelli minute, distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina greater than 1.5× diameter of lateral ocellus (Fig 37) (Australia, Indonesia, Malawi, Papua New Guinea) ***O. wallacei* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**
- S2 anterior carina uninterrupted (Fig. 64); lateral ocelli normal in size, distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina less than 0.8× diameter of lateral ocellus (Fig. 45) (Thailand) ***O. lamarcki* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**
- 20 Notauli crenulate (Figs 42, 118) **21**
- Notauli smooth (Fig. 44) **22**
- 21 Ocelli large (Fig. 40); distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina approximately 0.5× diameter of lateral ocellus (Fig. 40); T2 and T3 subequal in length (Fig. 176) (Malaysia, Thailand) ... ***O. heydoni* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**
- Ocelli small (Fig. 39); distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina approximately 1.5× diameter of lateral ocellus (Fig. 39); T2 clearly shorter than T3 (Fig. 116) (Australia)..... ***O. cardaleae* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**
- 22 Vertex slightly depressed mesally (Fig. 43); antennal scrobe weakly granulose laterally, nearly smooth medially; lateral ocelli large (Indonesia) ***O. dayi* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**
- Vertex flat or slightly rounded, without mesal depression; antennal scrobe varying from completely smooth to completely rugulose; lateral ocelli variable in size **23**
- 23 Antennal scrobe with transverse costae, covering at least 1/2 of frons (Figs 195, 225, 255, 261, 279)..... **24**
- Antennal scrobe without such extensive transverse elements, mostly smooth or only with coriaceous or granulose sculpture (Figs 111, 123, 231) **29**
- 24 Fan-like costae present on frons, with a well-developed furrow at lower lateral areas of scrobe (Fig. 255); body completely dark brown (Fig. 251) (Thailand) ***O. sharkeyi* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**
- Fan-like sculpture absent on frons, if weakly indicated, then without a furrow at lower lateral areas of scrobe (Figs 195, 261); body color variable (Figs 258, 192)..... **25**
- 25 Vertex in anterior view flat (Fig. 159); lateral surface of T1 horn with U-shaped carinae, posterior surface covered with numerous broad, transverse costae; T1 horn short, broad (Fig. 155) (Australia) ***O. hackeri* (Dodd)**
- Vertex in anterior view convex; lateral surface of T1 horn transversely carinate, carinae becoming more curved dorsally, posterior surface with longitudinal carinae dorsally and remainder of T1 horn smooth or with very few narrow transverse costae on upper 1/3; T1 horn thin, elongate..... **26**
- 26 Lateral ocelli small (Fig. 47), distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina approximately 1.2× diameter of lateral ocellus (Australia).... ***O. spinosus* (Dodd)**
- Lateral ocelli large, distance between occipital carina and lateral ocellus less than 0.8× diameter of lateral ocellus..... **27**

- 27 S2 anterior carina absent (Fig. 59); mesal area of T2 with weak, longitudinal costae (Fig. 196) (Papua New Guinea) ***O. kiau* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**
- S2 anterior carina present (similar to Figs 63, 64); mesal area of T2 smooth, without longitudinal costae, (Fig. 280) **28**
- 28 Body yellow (Fig. 221); mesoscutum weakly granulose (Fig. 226) (Indonesia, Thailand) ***O. mayri* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**
- Body dark brown (Fig. 276); mesoscutum with rugulae amid granulate sculpture (Fig. 280) (China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam) ***O. whitfieldi* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**
- 29 S2 anterior carina interrupted medially (Figs 65, 66) or completely absent (Fig. 70)..... **30**
- S2 anterior carina present, continuous (Fig. 63)..... **32**
- 30 S2 anterior carina absent (Fig. 70); distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina approximately 1× diameter of lateral ocellus (Fig. 48); body yellow (Fig. 100) (Australia) ***O. baeri* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**
- S2 anterior carina present, interrupted medially (Figs 65, 66); distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina approximately 0.6× diameter of lateral ocellus; body color variable..... **31**
- 31 Body dark brown; T1 laterally with abundant, fine, longitudinal costae, costae slightly curved, effaced (Congo, Guinea, Kenya, Madagascar, South Africa, Uganda, Zimbabwe) ***O. africanus* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**
- Body completely yellow; T1 laterally with sparse, coarser, longitudinal costae, costae very straight, well-defined (Cameroon) ***O. anningae* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**
- 32 Mesosoma orange to light brown, contrasting with dark brown head and metasoma (Fig. 120); distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina approximately 0.6× diameter of lateral ocellus (Thailand) ***O. darwini* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**
- Body uniformly colored from yellow to dark brown (Figs 80, 109, 205, 217, 229); distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina variable..... **33**
- 33 Mesoscutum between notaulus and tegula almost completely smooth (Fig. 206); mesoscutellum with posterior 1/3 nearly smooth mesally (Seychelles islands) ***O. longiceps* Kieffer**
- Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum covered by well-defined sculpture, without smooth areas..... **34**
- 34 Lagrimal present, conspicuous (Figs 53, 55); body robust, 1.75 mm or greater in length (Figs 79, 229) **35**
- Lagrimal absent or reduced (Figs 54, 56); body elongate, gracile, less than 1.75 mm in length (Fig. 215) **36**
- 35 Head yellow; T1 light orange with horn contrastingly dark brown (Fig. 232); body size 1.92 mm (India) ***O. mot* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**
- Head dark brown; T1 entirely yellow (Fig. 82), body size 1.75 mm (Fig. 77) (Nepal) ***O. aldrovandii* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

- 36 Body completely black (Fig. 107); lateral portion of occipital carina with well-defined costulae throughout most of its length (Fig. 57) (India)..... *O. bosei* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.
- Body color a combination of yellow and dark brown, or completely yellow (Fig. 215); lateral portion of occipital carina mainly smooth (Fig. 58) (Brunei, India, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam)..... *O. markadicus* Veenakumari

Species descriptions

Odontacolus africanus Valerio & Austin, sp. n.

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Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.51–1.85 mm (n=4). Antenna color: completely yellow. Body color: completely dark brown. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: completely hyaline.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately 1/2× height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: largely smooth ventrally, sparsely granulate ventrally. Surface of torular triangle: slightly bulging. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate (equal to or greater than 1/3× height of frons), but not reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: granulose throughout. Sculpture of malar space: granulose throughout; with fan-like striae, striae not extending into antennal scrobe. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: large. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: 0.5–1.2× maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to 1/3× width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: granulate. Sculpture of occipital carina: largely simple, at most with sparse weak crenulae medially. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least 2× width of occipital carina; slightly greater than width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weak, small granulae. Sculpture of gena: granulose.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: largely smooth, dorsal margin with dense, weak punctulae. Netrion: present, smooth, linear. Notaulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to 1/3 of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: anterior half coriaceous, otherwise densely granulose. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: with weak, fine, granulate sculpture. Mesoscutellar

profile: mainly flat, anterior and posterior edge at same height or nearly so. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: densely, finely rugulose. Shape of propodeal anterior spines: elongate, narrow, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of upper 1/4 of mesopleuron: with dense, well-defined longitudinally costate sculpture reaching just half of its width. Metapleuron sculpture: largely smooth except lower half with longitudinal carinae.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: broad, short. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Lateral carinae on T2: present, poorly defined. Sculpture of T2: largely weakly coriaceous mixed with longitudinal costae, meson coriaceous. Sculpture of T3: anterior two-thirds longitudinally costate, otherwise coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: mainly smooth, with sparse, setigerous punctulae. S2 anterior carina: present, cristate, interrupted medially.

Male. Body length: 1.36–1.60 mm (n=3). Body color: head, mesoscutum, edges of T1–T2, T4–T6 dark brown, remainder of terga light honey yellow as remainder of mesosoma. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: upper half with transverse carinae mixed with granulae, remainder of scrobe smooth. Shape and size of anterior ocellus: large, oblong in shape. Vertex posterior area sculpture: densely granulose. Occipital carina dorsal area: cristate, conspicuously present. Netrion: well-defined, suboval. Sculpture of mesepisternum: absent (smooth). Sculpture of pronotal lateral areas: with thin, longitudinal carinae. Length of fore wing stigmal vein: conspicuously elongate. Angle of stigmal vein in relation to anterior margin of fore wing: at an angle of approximately 45° with respect to anterior margin of wing. Sculpture of T2: mesal area with weak longitudinal carinae, remainder of tergum with longitudinal carinae mixed with coriaceous sculpture.

Diagnosis. *Odontacolus africanus* is very similar to *O. anningae*, but the latter species can be identified by the body being completely yellow and the mesal area of T2 with a conspicuous smooth area, and the remainder of the tergum with thin, somewhat sparse, well-defined, longitudinal costae throughout their length, and without coriaceous sculpture in the background.

Etymology. This species is named in reference to its broad distribution across southern and east Africa.

Link to distribution map.³²

Material examined. Holotype female: **SOUTH AFRICA:** KwaZulu-Natal Prov., Eshowe, VI-1926, R. E. Turner, OSUC 238419 (deposited in BMNH). *Paratypes:* (88 females, 3 males) **CAMEROON:** 1 female, OSUC 238442 (BMNH). **CONGO:** 1 female, OSUC 381663 (OSUC). **GUINEA:** 1 female, OSUC 238724 (CNCI). **KENYA:** 64 females, 2 males, OSUC 321891 (BMNH); OSUC 238444, 238447, 238519, 238550, 238572, 238576–238577, 238723, 238725, 238729, 238732–238733, 238735–238737, 238739, 238741–238742, 238747–238750, 238752–238755,

238758–238764, 321886 (CNCI); OSUC 238522, 238555, 238565, 238567–238568, 238573, 238582, 238722, 238726, 238730, 238738, 238757 (NMKE); OSUC 238520, 238740, 238745, 238751 (OSUC); OSUC 238438, 238514, 238727, 238731, 238734, 238743, 238746, 238765–238766, 267295–267297, 381662 (USNM); OSUC 238744, 412089 (WINC). **MADAGASCAR:** 12 females, 1 male, OSUC 238436–238437, 321888 (BMNH); CASENT 2042644–2042645, 2134801, 2134824, 2135994, 2137871, 2137902 (CASC); CASENT 2042643, 2079135, 2135721 (OSUC). **MOZAMBIQUE:** 1 female, OSUC 339606 (CNCI). **SOUTH AFRICA:** 4 females, OSUC 321889–321890 (BMNH); OSUC 238720–238721 (CNCI). **UGANDA:** 2 females, OSUC 238427, 238446 (CNCI). **ZIMBABWE:** 2 females, OSUC 238425, 238439 (CNCI).

Comments. The holotype has the posterior right leg detached from the body and glued to the triangle; the right side wings are detached and in a gelatin capsule; the left antenna is missing. Most of the paratypes are in perfect condition.

In some female specimens the color pattern differs from that described above, the metasoma is a slightly lighter tone of dark brown compared to the head or the mesosoma (i.e. OSUC 238763). Additionally, the mesal area of T2 normally is covered by fine, dense, longitudinal costae (as in the holotype) but some specimens exhibit a smooth area with weak coriaceous sculpture in the background (in the absence of longitudinal costae), or a narrow smooth area with the lateral areas of the tergite with weak, longitudinal costae mixed with weak coriaceous sculpture in the background.

***Odontacolus aldrovandii* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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Figures 53, 77–82; Morphbank³³

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.75 mm (n=1). Antenna color: A1, A5–A7 light yellow, remainder of antenna light honey yellow. Body color: completely dark brown. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: completely hyaline.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately 1/2× height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: weakly coriaceous throughout. Surface of torular triangle: slightly bulging. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate, reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: with sparse, transverse costae mixed with weak, dense granulae. Sculpture of malar space: with weak rugulose sculpture mixed with granulate sculpture. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Shape of medial area of vertex: medial area of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: large. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: 0.5–1.2× maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: present, well-defined but small (length less than 0.3 of malar sulcus length). Length of OOL: less than or

equal to $1/3 \times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: granulate. Sculpture of occipital carina: weakly crenulate throughout. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least $2 \times$ width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weak, small granulae. Sculpture of gena: granulose.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: largely granulose, ventral $1/4$ with broad costae. Netrion: present, smooth, well developed, sub-obovate. Notaulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to $1/3$ of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: weakly rugulose mixed with weak granulae. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: granulose. Mesoscutellar profile: elevated, anterior margin higher than posterior. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: sparsely transversely carinate. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: elongate, narrow, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of upper $1/4$ of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across entire width. Metapleural sculpture: largely smooth except lower half with longitudinal carinae.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: narrow, short. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: largely smooth, with sparse longitudinal carinae. Lateral carinae on T2: present, well-defined. Sculpture of T2: finely longitudinally costate, granulate laterally. Sculpture of T3: anterior third weakly costate sublaterally, weakly coriaceous mesally, otherwise granulose. Sculpture of S3–S6: S3 weakly coriaceous, S4–S6 mainly smooth with few, sparse, setigerous punctulae sculpture. S2 anterior carina: present, cristate, uninterrupted.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. This is the only species of *Odontacolus* known from Nepal so far. It has a small but evident lagrimal as in *O. mot*; however, the lagrimal is not as large as in *O. gentingensis*. *Odontacolus aldrovandii* can be distinguished from *O. mot* by its smaller body size and the honey yellow coloration of the metasoma. In *O. mot* the metasoma is mainly dark brown except for the light orange T1.

Etymology. This species is named to honor the Renaissance Italian naturalist Ulisse Aldrovandi. The epithet is used as noun in the genitive case.

Link to distribution map.³⁴

Material examined. Holotype female: **NEPAL** nr. Birganj, Lothar, 450ft. 13–19.ix.1967, Malaise trap No.84, Canadian Nepal Expedition, OSUC 239210 (deposited in CNCI).

Comments. The holotype is in good condition except that the right hind wing and right antennal clava are missing.

***Odontacolus anningae* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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http://species-id.net/wiki/Odontacolus_anningaeFigures 49, 51, 69, 83–88; Morphbank³⁵

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.39 mm (n=1). Antenna color: A1 yellow, otherwise dark brown. Body color: completely yellow. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: slightly infusate throughout.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately $1/2\times$ height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: largely smooth ventrally, sparsely granulate ventrally. Surface of torular triangle: slightly bulging. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate (equal to or greater than $1/3\times$ height of frons), but not reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: with sparse, transverse costae mixed with weak, dense granulae. Sculpture of malar space: coriaceous throughout, without fan-like striae. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Shape of medial area of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: small. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: $0.5\text{--}1.2\times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3\times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: granulate. Sculpture of occipital carina: largely simple, at most with sparse weak crenulae medially. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: slightly greater than width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weak, small granulae. Sculpture of gena: granulose.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: upper $1/3$ granulose, lower $1/3$ with transverse foveae, otherwise smooth. Netrion: present, smooth, linear. Notaulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to $1/3$ of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: weakly rugulose mixed with weak granulae. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: weakly rugulose mixed with granulate sculpture. Mesoscutellar profile: elevated, anterior margin higher than posterior. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: densely, finely rugulose. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: elongate, narrow, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: longitudinally costate on weakly coriaceous background. Sculpture of upper $1/4$ of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across half width. Metapleural sculpture: mainly smooth, lower third sparsely longitudinally carinate.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: broad, short. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: largely smooth, with sparse longitudinal carinae. Lateral carinae on T2: present, well-defined. Sculpture of T2: largely coriaceous, smooth mesally. Sculpture of T3: smooth mesally, otherwise weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: S3 weakly coriaceous, S4–S6 mainly smooth with few, sparse, setigerous punctulae sculpture. S2 anterior carina: present, cristate, interrupted medially.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. The species *O. baeri* is very similar to *O. africanus* and *O. anningae* but can be distinguished from them by the absence of the S2 anterior carina. Both *O. africanus* and *O. anningae* have a clearly divided S2 anterior carina, but *O. anningae* is mainly yellow in body color, contrasting with *O. africanus* which is completely dark brown.

Etymology. This species is named after the great British fossil hunter Mary Anning. The epithet is a noun in the genitive case.

Link to distribution map.³⁶

Material examined. Holotype female: **CAMEROON**: Nkoemvom, 18.IX.1988, Malaise trap, D. Jackson, OSUC 238445 (deposited in BMNH).

Comments. The female holotype is in perfect condition.

***Odontacolus australiensis* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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Figures 25, 61, 89–94, 294, 298, 310, 317, 321–322 ; Morphbank³⁷

Description. *Female*. Body length: 1.46–1.62 mm (n=5). Antenna color: completely yellow except distal half of clava slightly darker than remainder of antenna. Body color: mostly dark brown except posterior edge of metasomal terga yellowish. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: completely hyaline.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately 1/2× height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head moderately short and strongly narrowed towards mouth, head appearing short and broad. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: smooth throughout. Surface of torular triangle: flat. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate, reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: with weak rugulose-aciculate sculpture. Sculpture of malar space: with fan-like striae, striae extending into antennal scrobe. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Shape of medial area of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: minute. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: greater than 1.5× maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to 1/3× width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: with rugulose sculpture mixed with weak granulae. Sculpture of occipital carina: strongly crenulate throughout. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least 2× width of occipital carina; slightly greater than width

of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weak, small granulae. Sculpture of gena: with weak rugulose sculpture and granulate background sculpture.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: transversely costate. Netrion: absent, obscured by longitudinal sculpture of lateral pronotum. Notaulus: present, with crenulae that extend completely through depth of furrow. Length of notaulus: approximately $2/5 \times$ length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: finely granulose. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: granulose. Mesoscutellar profile: mainly flat, anterior and posterior edge at same height or nearly so. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: sparsely transversely carinate. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: short, broad, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: longitudinally costate. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: smooth or nearly so. Sculpture of upper $1/4$ of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across entire width. Metapleural sculpture: midtransverse area smooth, otherwise with cristate, longitudinal carinae.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, short, broad. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: narrow, elongate. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: smooth. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Lateral carinae on T2: absent. Sculpture of T2: meson and posterior margin smooth, otherwise longitudinally costate. Sculpture of T3: weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: finely, weakly coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: present, rounded, uninterrupted.

Male. Body length: 1.39 mm ($n=1$). Body color: Antenna yellow as legs, metasoma light brown, head dark brown as mesosoma, fore wing with light infusate color, no dark bands present. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: mesal area smooth, remainder with weakly coriaceous sculpture mixed with weak rugulose sculpture except upper $1/6$ more rugulose than coriaceous. Shape and size of anterior ocellus: minute, very round. Vertex posterior area sculpture: with dense, small granulate sculpture. Occipital carina dorsal area: well-defined, conspicuously present. Netrion: practically absent by presence of longitudinal carinae on pronotal lateral areas. Sculpture of mesepisternum: mostly weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of pronotal lateral areas: with dense, fine, straight, transverse carinae. Length of fore wing stigmal vein: short. Angle of stigmal vein in relation to anterior margin of fore wing: at an angle of almost 90° . Sculpture of T2: medially smooth, sublateral areas with semi-curved longitudinal carinae.

Diagnosis. This is one of two species within a group of taxa in which the netrion is obscured and its marginal crenulae are not well-defined, the mesoscutum is completely sculptured, the mesoscutellum is never with smooth areas, and has short, dense setation. *Odontacolus australiensis* can be separated from *O. gallowayi* by the deep impressed notauli that exhibit few sparse crenulae throughout their length in combina-

tion with its brown body color; *O. gallowayi* has a shallow notauli with dense crenulae throughout their length, and its body color is yellow.

Etymology. This species is named after the collection locality of the species, Australia. The epithet is used as an adjective.

Link to distribution map.³⁸

Biology. On tree trunk of *Eucalyptus stellulata* Sieber (Myrtales: Myrtaceae).

Material examined. Holotype female: **AUSTRALIA:** ACT, Canberra, 8.VII.1966, band trap, A. Wilson, OSUC 239116 (deposited in ANIC). *Paratypes:* **AUSTRALIA:** 22 females, 4 males, OSUC 239143 (AMSA); OSUC 239118–239128, 239142 (ANIC); OSUC 239129 (BMNH); OSUC 239133–239136, 239138–239141 (CNCI); OSUC 239131 (QDPC); OSUC 148638, 239130, 239132 (WINC). *Other material:* **AUSTRALIA:** 1 female, OSUC 239117 (WINC).

Comments. The holotype is in perfect condition; all paratypes are in good condition except for specimen OSUC 239143 which is missing the metasoma.

***Odontacolus baeri* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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Figures 48, 52, 70, 95–100; Morphbank³⁹

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.44 mm (n=1). Antenna color: completely yellow. Body color: mainly yellow, T1 horn dark brown, anteromesal mesoscutum honey yellow. Coxae color: whitish yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): whitish yellow. Fore wing color: slightly infusate throughout.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately 1/2× height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: weakly coriaceous throughout. Surface of torular triangle: slightly bulging. Development of central keel on frons: present, short (less than 1/3 of frons height). Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: granulose throughout. Sculpture of malar space: coriaceous throughout, without fan-like striae. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: small. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: 0.5–1.2× maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to 1/3× width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: granulate. Sculpture of occipital carina: largely simple, at most with sparse weak crenulae medially. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least 2× width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weak, small granulae. Sculpture of gena: granulose.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: smooth. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: upper 1/3 granulose, lower 1/3 with transverse foveae, otherwise smooth. Netrion: present, smooth, linear. Notaulus:

present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to 1/3 of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: weakly rugulose mixed with weak granulae. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: granulose. Mesoscutellar profile: elevated, anterior margin higher than posterior. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: densely, finely rugulose. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: elongate, narrow, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: weakly, finely coriaceous. Sculpture of upper 1/4 of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across entire width. Metapleural sculpture: smooth.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: broad, short. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: largely smooth, with sparse longitudinal carinae. Lateral carinae on T2: present, poorly defined. Sculpture of T2: densely, finely, longitudinally costate, weakly coriaceous sublaterally. Sculpture of T3: anterior third weakly costate sublaterally, weakly coriaceous mesally, otherwise granulose. Sculpture of S3–S6: finely, weakly coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: absent.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. This species is very similar to *O. africanus* and *O. anningae* but can be separated from them by the absence of the S2 anterior carina. Both *O. africanus* and *O. anningae* have a clearly divided S2 anterior carina.

Etymology. This species is named after the amazing German biologist Karl Ernst von Baer. The epithet is a noun in the genitive case.

Link to distribution map.⁴⁰

Material examined. Holotype female: **AUSTRALIA:** NT, Holmes Jungle, rainforest / litter, Q.M. Berlesate No. 93, Berrimah, 12°25'S, 130°55'E, 7.VII.1979, sieved litter, G. Monteith, OSUC 238430 (deposited in QMBA).

Comments. The female holotype is in perfect condition.

Odontacolus berryae Valerio & Austin, sp. n.

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Figures 21, 23–24, 67, 101–106; Morphbank⁴¹

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.52 mm (n=1). Antenna color: A1–A2 honey yellow, otherwise dark brown. Body color: completely dark brown, metasoma lighter in color than head or mesosoma. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: completely hyaline.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately 1/2× height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head moderately short and strongly narrowed towards mouth, head

appearing short and broad. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: smooth throughout. Surface of torular triangle: slightly bulging. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate (equal to or greater than $1/3 \times$ height of frons), but not reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: with weak rugulose-aciculate sculpture. Sculpture of malar space: with fan-like striae, striae extending into antennal scrobe. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: small. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: greater than $1.5 \times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3 \times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: with abundant areolate sculpture mixed with dense, fine granulae. Sculpture of occipital carina: strongly crenulate throughout. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least $2 \times$ width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weakly rugulo aciculate sculpture. Sculpture of gena: with weak rugulose sculpture and granulate background sculpture.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with conspicuously elongate (clearly larger than crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: transversely costate. Netrion: absent, obscured by longitudinal sculpture of lateral pronotum. Notaulus: present, with crenulae that extend completely through depth of furrow. Length of notaulus: approximately $2/5 \times$ length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: distinctly widened (notaulus width greater than half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: finely granulose. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: with weak, fine, granulate sculpture. Mesoscutellar profile: mainly flat, anterior and posterior edge at same height or nearly so. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: longitudinally costate. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: short, broad, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: longitudinally costate. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: longitudinally costate. Sculpture of upper $1/4$ of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across entire width. Metapleural sculpture: midtransverse area smooth, otherwise with cristate, longitudinal carinae.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, short, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: narrow, elongate. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: smooth. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: largely smooth, with sparse longitudinal carinae. Lateral carinae on T2: absent. Sculpture of T2: meson and posterior margin smooth, otherwise longitudinally costate. Sculpture of T3: smooth mesally, otherwise weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: finely, weakly coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: present, rounded, uninterrupted.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. This species may be distinguished from all others with an obscured netrion by the combination of the very wide notauli that have a few, broad and well-defined crenulae; the mesoscutum broadly smooth in its posterior half; and the mesoscutellum mesally with a smooth patch and its conspicuously long but somewhat sparse setae.

Etymology. This species is named after our entomological colleague Dr Jo Berry from New Zealand. The epithet is a noun in the genitive case.

Link to distribution map.⁴²

Biology. Recorded as an egg parasitoid of *Trite planiceps* Simon (Araneae: Salticidae) in New Zealand.

Material examined. Holotype female: **NEW ZEALAND:** Gisborne Unit. Auth., Gisborne Dist., grape vines / corrugated cardboard, Manutuke, 25.I.1990, J. G. Charles, OSUC 238563 (deposited in NZAC). *Paratypes:* (12 females) **AUSTRALIA:** 2 females, OSUC 239137 (CNCI); OSUC 238564 (QDPC). **NEW ZEALAND:** 9 females, OSUC 238528, 238537, 238544(LUNZ); OSUC 238560 (OSUC); OSUC 238509, 238545, 238549, 238580, (NZAC); 238587 (WINC). **NORFOLK ISLAND:** 1 female, OSUC 238515 (ANIC).

Comments. The holotype is in perfect condition as are the remainder of the paratypes except for specimen OSUC 238564 which is covered with dust.

***Odontacolus bosei* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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Figures 57, 107–112; Morphbank⁴³

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.11–1.56 mm (n=20). Antenna color: clava and A2 light honey yellow, remainder of antenna yellow. Body color: completely dark brown. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: slightly infusate throughout.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately $1/2 \times$ height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: largely smooth ventrally, dorsally with sinuate, transverse ridges. Surface of torular triangle: slightly bulging. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate, reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: with sparse, transverse costae mixed with weak, dense granulae. Sculpture of malar space: with weak rugulose sculpture mixed with granulate sculpture. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: normal. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: $0.5\text{--}1.2 \times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3 \times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: with rugulose sculpture mixed with weak granulae. Sculpture of occipital carina: weakly crenulate throughout. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least $2 \times$ width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weakly rugulo aciculate sculpture. Sculpture of gena: with weak rugulose sculpture and granulate background sculpture.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: upper 1/3 granulose, lower 1/3 with transverse foveae, otherwise smooth. Netrion: present, smooth, well developed, sub-obovate. Notaulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to 1/3 of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: weakly rugulose mixed with weak granulae. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: granulose. Mesoscutellar profile: elevated, anterior margin higher than posterior. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: densely transverse-ly carinate. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: elongate, narrow, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: smooth or nearly so. Sculpture of upper 1/4 of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across half width. Metapleural sculpture: largely smooth, longitudinally carinate ventrally; mainly smooth, lower third sparsely longitudinally carinate.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: narrow, short. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: largely smooth, with sparse longitudinal carinae. Lateral carinae on T2: present, well-defined. Sculpture of T2: largely weakly coriaceous mixed with longitudinal costae, meson coriaceous. Sculpture of T3: anterior half coriaceous mesally, otherwise granulate. Sculpture of S3–S6: finely, weakly coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: present, cristate, uninterrupted.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. This species is very similar to *O. markadicus*, but can be distinguished by the completely dark brown body and the conspicuously crenulate lateral occipital carina. In *O. markadicus* the body color is yellow and the lateral occipital carina is mainly smooth.

Etymology. This species is name after the amazing Bengali painter Nandalal Bose, recipient of the “Padma Vibhushan”. The epithet is a noun in the genitive case.

Link to distribution map.⁴⁴

Material examined. Holotype female: **INDIA:** Karnataka St., Bangalore, 1.VII-10.VII.1988, pan trap, K. Ghorpade, OSUC 239193 (deposited in CNCI). *Paratypes:* (33 females) **INDIA:** 31 females, OSUC 238773-238779, 238784-238792, 238794-238802, 238807-238808, 239194 (CNCI); OSUC 238780-238781, 238783 (OSUC). **MALAYSIA:** 1 female, OSUC 239158 (CNCI). **SRI LANKA:** 1 female, OSUC 239204 (CNCI).

Comments. The holotype is in perfect condition as are most of the paratypes except for specimen OSUC 238789 which has the left fore wing glued to the point, and OSUC 238790 which has the metascutellum detached from the body.

***Odontacolus cardaleae* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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http://species-id.net/wiki/Odontacolus_cardaleaeFigures 39, 113–118; Morphbank⁴⁵

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.65 mm (n=1). Antenna color: completely yellow. Body color: mostly yellow, propodeum, propodeal anterior spines, T1 horn dark brown. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: completely hyaline.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately $1/2\times$ height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: with weak, sinuate, transverse ridges throughout. Surface of torular triangle: slightly bulging. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate (equal to or greater than $1/3\times$ height of frons), but not reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: with abundant areolate sculpture mixed with dense, fine granulae sculpture. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: covered by sinuate, transverse, fine costae. Sculpture of malar space: granulose throughout, without fan-like striae. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: normal. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: $0.5\text{--}1.2\times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3\times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of occipital carina: largely simple, at most with sparse weak crenulae medially. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least $2\times$ width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weakly rugulo aciculate sculpture. Sculpture of gena: granulose.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: largely smooth, dorsal margin with dense, weak punctulae. Netrion: present, smooth, linear. Notaulus: present, with crenulae that extend completely through depth of furrow. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to $1/3$ of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: finely granulose. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: with weak, fine, granulate sculpture. Mesoscutellar profile: mainly flat, anterior and posterior edge at same height or nearly so. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: densely, finely rugulose. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: elongate, narrow, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: rugulose throughout. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of upper $1/4$ of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across entire width. Metapleural sculpture: mainly with weak coriaceous sculpture, lower $1/3$ without longitudinal costae.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: broad, short. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: transversely carinate. Lateral carinae on T2: present, well-defined. Sculpture of T2: longitudinally costate on coriaceous background. Sculpture of T3: weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: finely, weakly coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: present, cristate, uninterrupted.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. The species *O. cardaleae* belongs to a group having the occipital carina separated from the orbital carina, a well-defined netrion, a central keel on the frons, and well-defined notauli. However, *O. cardaleae* is the only species in the group that has a few broad crenulae across the notauli and the antennal scrobes with transverse sinuate ridges. *Odontacolus heydoni* can be separated from *O. cardaleae* by its large ocelli (Fig. 40) and the short distance between the lateral ocellus and occipital carina (approximately 0.5× the ocellar diameter); *O. cardaleae* has small ocelli and the distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina is approximately 1.5× the ocellar diameter.

Etymology. This species is named after Josephine Cardale, former collection manager of Hymenoptera at the ANIC, who collected this species. The epithet is a noun in the genitive case.

Link to distribution map.⁴⁶

Material examined. Holotype female: **AUSTRALIA:** QLD, Shiptons Flat, 15°47'S, 145°14'E, 17.X–19.X.1980, Malaise trap, J. C. Cardale, OSUC 237936 (deposited in ANIC).

Comments. The holotype is in perfect condition.

***Odontacolus darwini* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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Figures 63, 119–124; Morphbank⁴⁷

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.22–1.78 mm (n=5). Antenna color: A1 yellow, otherwise dark brown. Body color: head dark brown, mesosoma, T1 (except dorsal and posterior area of T1 horn dark brown), anterior 1/3 of T2 light orange, remainder of metasoma dark brown. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: completely hyaline.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately 1/2× height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin.

Sculpture of antennal scrobe: largely smooth ventrally, dorsally with sinuate, transverse ridges. Surface of torular triangle: flat. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate (equal to or greater than 1/3× height of frons), but not reaching an-

terior ocellus; present, elongate, reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: with sparse, transverse costae mixed with weak, dense granulae. Sculpture of malar space: with sparse, fine, dorsoventral carinae. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: large. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: $0.5\text{--}1.2\times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3\times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: granulate. Sculpture of occipital carina: weakly crenulate throughout. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least $2\times$ width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weak, small granulae. Sculpture of gena: granulose.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: coriaceous. Netrion: present, smooth, well developed, not looking - linear. Notaulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to $1/3$ of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: densely, finely granulate, posterior $1/4$ more coarsely coriaceous. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: with weak, fine, granulate sculpture. Mesoscutellar profile: elevated, anterior margin higher than posterior. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: sparsely transversely carinate. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: short, broad, apex subtriangular. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: smooth or nearly so. Sculpture of upper $1/4$ of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across half width. Metapleural sculpture: sparsely longitudinally costate.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: broad, short. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: largely smooth, with sparse longitudinal carinae. Lateral carinae on T2: present, well-defined. Sculpture of T2: longitudinally costate on coriaceous background. Sculpture of T3: anterior third weakly costate sublaterally, weakly coriaceous mesally, otherwise granulose. Sculpture of S3–S6: finely, weakly coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: present, cristate, uninterrupted.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. This species is easily identified based on its unique color pattern; there is no other known species that has the head and metasoma black in combination with an orange mesosoma and yellow legs.

Etymology. This species is named after the famed British biologist Charles Robert Darwin. The epithet is a noun in the genitive case.

Link to distribution map.⁴⁸

Material examined. Holotype female: **THAILAND:** Nakhon Nayok Prov., behind vegetable garden, T149, Khao Yai National Park, $14^{\circ}24.761'N$, $101^{\circ}22.815'E$, 19.VII–26.VII.2006, Malaise trap, P. Sandao, OSUC 233092 (deposited in QSBG).

Paratypes: (13 females) **MALAYSIA**: 3 females, OSUC 239206–239207 (CNCI); OSUC 239208 (WINC). **THAILAND**: 10 females, OSUC 247787, 339582, 339603 (OSUC); OSUC 250602, 339576, 339581, 339583, 339589 (QSBG); UCRC ENT 135102, 135138 (UCRC).

Comments. The holotype is in perfect condition. Paratype OSUC 250602 is smaller in size than other specimens, and also has the mesal area of T2 smooth, the anterior mesal area of T3 mainly smooth with the exception of some weak, sparse longitudinal costae contrasting with the rest of specimens in which the sculpturing of T3 is as follows: anterior third is weakly costate sublaterally, weakly coriaceous mesally but otherwise granulose. Specimen OSUC 339589 has the metasoma lighter in color than other specimens.

***Odontacolus dayi* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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Figures 43, 125–130; Morphbank⁴⁹

Description. *Female*. Body length: 1.68 mm (n=1). Antenna color: clava and A2 light honey yellow, remainder of antenna yellow. Body color: head and metasoma beyond T1 dark brown, mesosoma and T1 honey yellow. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: slightly infuscate throughout.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately $1/2\times$ height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: largely smooth ventrally, sparsely granulate ventrally. Surface of torular triangle: flat. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate (equal to or greater than $1/3\times$ height of frons), but not reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: granulose throughout. Sculpture of malar space: with sparse, short fan-like striae, striae not extending into scrobal area, mixed with weak coriaceous sculpture. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: slightly depressed. Size of lateral ocelli: large. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: $0.5\text{--}1.2\times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3\times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: granulate. Sculpture of occipital carina: largely simple, at most with sparse weak crenulae medially. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least $2\times$ width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weak, small granulae. Sculpture of gena: granulose.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: coriaceous. Netrion: present, smooth, well developed, sub-obovate. Notaulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to $1/3$ of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus:

narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: weakly rugulose mixed with weak granulae. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: granulose. Mesoscutellar profile: elevated, anterior margin higher than posterior. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: coarsely rugulose. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: elongate, narrow, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: smooth or nearly so. Sculpture of upper 1/4 of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across half width. Metapleural sculpture: largely smooth except lower half with longitudinal carinae.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: narrow, short. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: largely smooth, with sparse longitudinal carinae. Lateral carinae on T2: present, well-defined. Sculpture of T2: largely weakly coriaceous mixed with longitudinal costae, meson coriaceous. Sculpture of T3: anterior half weakly, longitudinally costate, coriaceous mesally, otherwise weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: finely, weakly coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: present, cristate, uninterrupted.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. This is the only known species that has a longitudinally depressed vertex. In the Neotropics there is one undescribed species (in CNCI) with a very conspicuous longitudinal depression on the vertex, but the general sculpture of the body is very different from *O. dayi*.

Etymology. This species is named after the hymenopterist M. C. Day, now retired from the Natural History Museum, London. The epithet is a noun in the genitive case.

Link to distribution map.⁵⁰

Material examined. Holotype female: **INDONESIA:** Maluku Prov., Ceram (Seram) Isl., Solea, VIII–1987, M. C. Day, OSUC 238418 (deposited in BMNH).

Comments. The holotype is in perfect condition.

Odontacolus gallowayi Valerio & Austin, sp. n.

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Figures 12, 137–142; Morphbank⁵¹

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.49 mm (n=2). Antenna color: completely yellow. Body color: completely yellow. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: completely hyaline.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately 1/2× height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head moderately short and strongly narrowed towards mouth, head appearing short and broad. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: smooth throughout. Surface

of torular triangle: slightly bulging. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate, reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: with weak rugulose-aciculate sculpture. Sculpture of malar space: with fan-like striae, striae extending into antennal scrobe. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: small. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: greater than $1.5\times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3\times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: with abundant areolate sculpture mixed with dense, fine granulae. Sculpture of occipital carina: weakly crenulate throughout. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least $2\times$ width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: weakly sinuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weakly rugulose-aciculate sculpture. Sculpture of gena: with weak rugulose sculpture and granulate background sculpture.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: largely covered by longitudinal costae except upper $1/5$ foveate. Netrion: absent, obscured by longitudinal sculpture of lateral pronotum. Notaulus: present, with low crenulae that do not extend through depth of furrow. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to $1/3$ of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: finely granulate. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: with weak, fine, granulate sculpture. Mesoscutellar profile: elevated, anterior margin higher than posterior. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: sparsely transversely carinate. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: short, broad, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: smooth or nearly so. Sculpture of upper $1/4$ of mesopleuron: sparsely longitudinally costate across entire width. Metapleural sculpture: smooth.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, short, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: narrow, elongate. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: smooth. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Lateral carinae on T2: absent. Sculpture of T2: largely longitudinally costate, meson smooth, weakly granulate laterally. Sculpture of T3: weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: finely, weakly coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: present, rounded, uninterrupted.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. This is one of two species within a group of taxa that has an obscured netrion, notaular crenulae poorly defined, and the mesoscutum completely sculptured (without smooth areas) and entirely covered by short, abundant setae. *Odontacolus australiensis* can be separated from *O. gallowayi* by the deep impressed notauli that exhibit few sparse crenulae throughout their length in combination with its brown body color; *O. gallowayi* has a shallow notauli with dense crenulae throughout its length, and its body color is yellow.

Etymology. This species is named after the Australian hymenopterist I. D. Galloway. The epithet is a noun in the genitive case

Link to distribution map.⁵²

Material examined. Holotype female: **AUSTRALIA:** QLD, via Julatten, Mount Lewis, 28.III.1976, I. D. Galloway, OSUC 238000 (deposited in QMBA). *Paratype:* **AUSTRALIA:** 1 female, OSUC 237999 (QDPC).

Comments. The holotype is in perfect condition; the paratype has the right hind wing and metasoma detached but glued to a card point.

***Odontacolus gentingensis* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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Figures 36, 143–148; Morphbank⁵³

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.88 mm (n=1). Antenna color: A1 yellow, otherwise dark brown. Body color: head yellow, mesosoma mostly yellow, mesoscutum anteromesally and posterolaterally dark honey yellow, metasoma mainly dark honey yellow, sublateral areas of T3 yellow. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: completely hyaline.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately $1/2\times$ height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: smooth throughout. Surface of torular triangle: flat. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate (equal to or greater than $1/3\times$ height of frons), but not reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: granulose throughout. Sculpture of malar space: with fan-like striae, striae extending into antennal scrobe. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: large. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: less than $0.5\times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: conspicuously present (approximately $0.4\times$ of malar sulcus length). Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3\times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: granulate. Sculpture of occipital carina: largely simple, at most with sparse weak crenulae medially. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least $2\times$ width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weakly rugulo-aciculate sculpture. Sculpture of gena: granulose.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: smooth or nearly so. Netrion: present, smooth, linear. Notaulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to $1/3$ of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: anterior half coriaceous, otherwise densely granulose. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: granulose.

Mesoscutellar profile: mainly flat, anterior and posterior edge at same height or nearly so. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: longitudinally costate. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: elongate, narrow, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: transversely costate. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of upper 1/4 of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across half width. Metapleural sculpture: mainly with weak coriaceous sculpture, lower 1/3 with sparse longitudinal carinae.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: narrow, elongate. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Lateral carinae on T2: present, poorly defined. Sculpture of T2: longitudinally costate, posterior margin smooth. Sculpture of T3: anterior third weakly longitudinally costate, otherwise coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: finely, weakly coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: present, cristate, uninterrupted.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. This species can be easily distinguished from all other *Odontacolus* species based on the large and conspicuous lagrimal in combination with the occipital carina which is almost touching the orbital carina.

Etymology. This species is named after the Genting Tea Estate, Malaysia from where the species was collected. The epithet is used as an adjective.

Link to distribution map.⁵⁴

Material examined. Holotype female: **MALAYSIA:** Pahang St., Genting Tea Estate, 2000ft, VII–1985– VIII–1985, Malaise trap, W. Budenberg, OSUC 237935 (deposited in CNCI).

Comments. The holotype is in perfect condition.

***Odontacolus guineensis* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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Figures 33–34, 149–154; Morphbank⁵⁵

Description. *Female.* Body length: 2.38 mm (n=1). Antenna color: A1 yellow, otherwise dark brown. Body color: completely dark brown. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: slightly infusate throughout.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately 1/2× height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: with weak, sinuate, transverse ridges throughout. Surface of torular triangle: flat. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate (equal to or greater than 1/3× height of frons), but not reaching anterior

ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: with weak rugulose-aciculate sculpture. Sculpture of malar space: weakly rugulose throughout, without fan-like striae. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: large. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: $0.5\text{--}1.2\times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3\times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: with abundant areolate sculpture mixed with dense, fine granulae. Sculpture of occipital carina: weakly crenulate throughout. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least $2\times$ width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weakly rugulo aciculate sculpture. Sculpture of gena: with weak rugulose sculpture and granulate background sculpture.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: weakly punctate, smooth posteroven-trally. Netrion: present, smooth, linear. Notaulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to $1/3$ of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: weakly rugulose mixed with weak granulae. Sculpture of mesoscutel-lum: granulose. Mesoscutellar profile: mainly flat, anterior and posterior edge at same height or nearly so. Mesoscutellar shape: depressed. Lateral propodeal area: coarsely rugulose. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: elongate, narrow, apex sharply acute. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: longitudinally costate. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: longitudinally costate on weakly coriaceous back-ground. Sculpture of upper $1/4$ of mesopleuron: sparsely longitudinally costate across entire width. Metapleural sculpture: mainly with weak coriaceous sculpture, lower $1/3$ without longitudinal costae.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: narrow, elongate. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: longi-tudinally carinate. Lateral carinae on T2: present, poorly defined. Sculpture of T2: longitudinally costate, posterior margin smooth. Sculpture of T3: anterior two-thirds longitudinally costate, otherwise coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: weakly, longi-tudinally costate mixed with setigerous punctulae. S2 anterior carina: present, cristate, interrupted medially.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. This species can be distinguished from all other *Odontacolus* in which the netrion is present and the occipital carina almost touches the orbital carina by the interrupted S2 anterior carina, and the depressed posteromesal area of the mesoscutellum.

Etymology. This species is named after the African country from which it was collected. The epithet is used as an adjective.

Link to distribution map.⁵⁶

Material examined. Holotype female: **GUINEA:** Lola Pref., rainforest, Mount Nimba, 07°41–42'N, 08°23'W, 514–740m, XII–1990–III–1991, flight intercept trap, L. Leblanc, OSUC 237933 (deposited in CNCI).

Comments. The holotype is in perfect condition.

***Odontacolus hackeri* (Dodd)**

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Figures 155–160; Morphbank⁵⁷

Ceratobaeoides hackeri Dodd, 1913: 337 (original description); Dodd, 1914a: 66 (description); Kieffer, 1926: 273 (description, keyed).

Odontacolus hackeri (Dodd): Austin, 1981: 89 (generic transfer, type information).

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.75 mm (n=1). Antenna color: completely dark brown. Body color: head and metasoma honey yellow except for T1 horn which is darker than remainder of metasoma color, mesosoma yellow. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: slightly infusate throughout.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately 1/2× height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head moderately short and strongly narrowed towards mouth, head appearing short and broad. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: weakly rugulose throughout. Surface of torular triangle: flat. Development of central keel on frons: present, short (less than 1/3 of frons height). Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: coriaceous throughout. Sculpture of malar space: weakly rugulose throughout, without fan-like striae. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: normal. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: slightly greater than width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of gena: granulose.

Mesosoma. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: upper 1/3 granulose, lower 1/3 with transverse foveae, otherwise smooth. Netrion: present, smooth, linear. Notaulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to 1/3 of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: weakly rugulose mixed with weak granulae. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: weakly rugulose mixed with granulate sculpture. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: sparsely transversely carinate. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: short, broad, apex rounded. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: smooth or nearly so. Sculpture of upper 1/4 of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across half width. Metapleural sculpture: smooth.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: broad, short. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: transversely carinate. Lateral carinae on T2: present, well-defined. S2 anterior carina: present, cristate, interrupted medially.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. *Odontacolus hackeri* can be distinguished from all other Australian *Odontacolus* species by the short, smooth notauli; a well-defined netrion; a central keel being present, sculptured antennal scrobe; a short, broad T1 horn which has conspicuously transverse carinae on its posterior face; and by the flat vertex.

Link to distribution map.⁵⁸

Material examined. Holotype female, *C. hackeri*: **AUSTRALIA**: QLD, among undergrowth, Brisbane, 26.IV.1913, H. Hacker, QMBA HY1630 (deposited in QMBA).

Comments. The holotype is slide mounted and partly destroyed (Figs 155–160).

***Odontacolus harveyi* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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Figures 17, 29, 153–158; Morphbank⁵⁹

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.50 mm (n=1). Antenna color: A1–A5 yellow, otherwise dark brown. Body color: head and body honey yellow, metasoma mainly dark honey yellow, T1 (except horn) and most of T3 yellow. Coxae color: honey yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): honey yellow. Fore wing color: completely hyaline.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately 1/2× height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head moderately short and strongly narrowed towards mouth, head appearing short and broad. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: smooth throughout. Surface of torular triangle: slightly bulging. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate, reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: covered by sinuate, transverse, fine costae. Sculpture of malar space: with fan-like striae, striae not extending into antennal scrobe. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: minute. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: greater than 1.5× maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to 1/3× width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: with sparse punctate sculpture mixed with dense, fine granulae. Sculpture of occipital carina: largely simple, at most with sparse weak crenulae medially. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least 2× width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: weakly sinuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weakly rugulo-aciculate sculpture. Sculpture of gena: only with weakly rugulose sculpture.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), weakly defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: transversely costate. Netrion: absent, obscured by longitudinal sculpture of lateral pronotum. Notaulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately 0.5× length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: granulose, posteriorly with conspicuous smooth areas. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: smooth or nearly so. Mesoscutellar profile: mainly flat, anterior and posterior edge at same height or nearly so. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: sparsely transversely carinate. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: short, broad, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: longitudinally costate. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: smooth or nearly so. Sculpture of upper 1/4 of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across entire width. Metapleural sculpture: midtransverse area smooth, otherwise with cristate, longitudinal carinae.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, short, broad. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: narrow, elongate. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: smooth. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: largely smooth, with sparse longitudinal carinae. Lateral carinae on T2: absent. Sculpture of T2: meson and posterior margin smooth, otherwise longitudinally costate. Sculpture of T3: coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: finely, weakly coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: present, rounded, uninterrupted.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. This species can be separated from all other species with an obscured netrion by the subtriangular area below the eyes (seen in anterior view) that narrows towards the mandibles, unsculptured notauli, and non-ornamented occipital carina.

Etymology. This species is named after our colleague and arachnologist Dr Mark Harvey from the Western Australian Museum, who also manages to collect numerous parasitic Hymenoptera. The epithet is a noun in the genitive case.

Link to distribution map.⁶⁰

Material examined. Holotype female: **AUSTRALIA**: WA, airport site, PA 5, Perth, 31°58'03"S, 115°58'11"E, 11.XI–6.I.1994, pitfall trap, J. M. Waldock, K. Goodsell & J. Webb, OSUC 237921 (deposited in WAMP). *Paratypes*: **AUSTRALIA**: 12 females, OSUC 237917 (OSUC); OSUC 237918–237919, 237922–237929 (WAMP); OSUC 237930 (WINC).

Comments. The holotype is in good condition except for the right wings which are missing. The paratypes are in good condition except OSUC 237919 which has the metasoma detached and glued to the wings.

In some female specimens the color of the mesoscutum varies from completely yellow to almost completely brown. Additionally, the color of the lateral portions of the T1 horn may vary from completely yellow to almost completely light brown.

***Odontacolus heratyi* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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http://species-id.net/wiki/Odontacolus_heratyiFigures 11, 167–172; Morphbank⁶¹

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.40–1.82 mm (n=3). Antenna color: completely yellow. Body color: head and mesosoma dark brown, T1 almost completely honey yellow, metasoma otherwise brown, lighter in color than head or mesosoma. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: slightly infusate throughout.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately $1/2\times$ height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: weakly rugulose throughout. Surface of torular triangle: flat. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate (equal to or greater than $1/3\times$ height of frons), but not reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: with weak rugulose-aciculate sculpture. Sculpture of malar space: with weak rugulose sculpture mixed with granulate sculpture. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: large. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: less than $0.5\times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3\times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: with abundant areolate sculpture mixed with dense, fine granulae. Sculpture of occipital carina: weakly crenulate throughout. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: slightly greater than width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: weakly sinuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weakly rugulose-aciculate sculpture. Sculpture of gena: with weak rugulose sculpture and granulate background sculpture.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: largely smooth, dorsal margin with dense, weak punctulae. Netrion: present, smooth, linear. Notaulus: absent. Length of notaulus: not applicable, notauli absent. Width of notaulus: not applicable, notauli absent. Sculpture of mesoscutum: weakly rugulose mixed with weak granulae. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: weakly rugulose mixed with granulate sculpture. Mesoscutellar profile: mainly flat, anterior and posterior edge at same height or nearly so. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: densely, finely rugulose. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: elongate, narrow, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: longitudinally costate. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of upper $1/4$ of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across entire width. Metapleural sculpture: smooth.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: narrow, elongate. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: largely smooth, with sparse longitudinal carinae. Lateral carinae on T2: present, well-defined. Sculpture of T2: longitudinally costate on coriaceous background. Sculpture of T3: anterior two-thirds longitudinally costate, otherwise coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: finely, weakly coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: absent.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. This species can be distinguished from the other species from Fiji, all of which lack notauli, by the convex mesosoma, and the short distance between the posterior ocellus and occipital carina (approximately 0.5× the ocellar diameter).

Etymology. This species is named after our friend and colleague Dr John Heraty, from the University of California, Riverside. The epithet is a noun in the genitive case.

Link to distribution map.⁶²

Material examined. Holotype female: **FIIJ**: Western Div., Ba Prov., Viti Levu Isl., Eteni, FJ_11a, Navai, 17°37'S, 177°59'E, 700m, 15.V–2.VII.2003, malaise trap, M. Irwin, E. Schlinger & M. Tokota'a, FBA029316 (deposited in BPBM). *Paratypes*: **FIIJ**: 3 females, FBA014379, FBA041608 (BPBM); OSUC 237934 (CNCI).

Comments. The holotype and paratypes are in perfect condition.

***Odontacolus heydoni* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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Figures 41–42, 173–178; Morphbank⁶³

Description. *Female*. Body length: 1.69–1.98 mm (n=3). Antenna color: completely yellow except distal half of clava slightly darker than remainder of antenna. Body color: mostly yellow, distal half of T1, margins and mesal areas of T2–T3, T4–T6 honey yellow. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: completely hyaline.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately 1/2× height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: coriaceous throughout. Surface of torular triangle: flat. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate (equal to or greater than 1/3× height of frons), but not reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: with sparse, transverse costae mixed with weak, dense granulae. Sculpture of malar space: granulose throughout, without fan-like striae. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: large. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: 0.5–1.2× maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to 1/3× width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: granulate. Sculpture of occipital carina: largely simple, at most with sparse weak crenulae medially. Distance from occipital carina to or-

bital carina: at least $2\times$ width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weak, small granulae. Sculpture of gena: granulose.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: coriaceous. Netrion: present, smooth, well developed, sub-obovate. Notaulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to $1/3$ of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: finely granulose. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: with weak, fine, granulate sculpture. Mesoscutellar profile: mainly flat, anterior and posterior edge at same height or nearly so. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: sparsely transversely carinate. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: elongate, narrow, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of upper $1/4$ of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across half width. Metapleural sculpture: largely smooth except lower half with longitudinal carinae.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: narrow, elongate. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: largely smooth, with sparse longitudinal carinae. Lateral carinae on T2: present, well-defined. Sculpture of T2: longitudinally costate on coriaceous background. Sculpture of T3: weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: finely, weakly coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: present, cristate, uninterrupted.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. *Odontacolus heydoni* belongs to a group of species that has the occipital carina separated from the orbital carina, a well-defined netrion, a central keel on the frons, and well-defined notauli. Along with *O. cardaleae* it is the only species in the group that has a few, broad crenulae across the notauli and the antennal scrobes with transverse sinuate ridges. *Odontacolus heydoni* can be separated from *O. cardaleae* by its large ocelli (Fig. 40) and the short distance between the lateral ocellus and occipital carina (approximately $0.5\times$ ocellar diameter); *O. cardaleae* has small ocelli and the distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina is approximately $1.5\times$ the ocellar diameter.

Etymology. This species is named after Dr Steve Heydon at the Bohart Museum, who collected this magnificent species. The epithet is a noun in the genitive case.

Link to distribution map.⁶⁴

Material examined. Holotype female: **MALAYSIA:** Sarawak St., Borneo Isl., SW of Mount Buda, $04^{\circ}13'N$, $114^{\circ}56'E$, 22.XI–28.XI.1996, Malaise trap, S. Heydon, OSUC 239203 (deposited in CNCI). *Paratypes:* **THAILAND:** 2 females, OSUC 238768 (CNCI); OSUC 268731 (OSUC).

Comments. The holotype is in perfect condition as are the paratypes except for OSUC 238768 which has the right antenna missing. Some specimens have the body color completely yellow and without darker areas on the metasomal terga.

***Odontacolus irwini* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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Figures 16, 179–184; Morphbank⁶⁵

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.04 mm (n=1). Antenna color: completely yellow. Body color: head and mesosoma dark brown, metasoma honey yellow. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: slightly infuscate throughout.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately $1/2 \times$ height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: weakly granulose throughout. Surface of torular triangle: slightly bulging. Development of central keel on frons: present, short (less than $1/3$ of frons height). Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: granulose throughout. Sculpture of malar space: with weak rugulose sculpture mixed with granulate sculpture. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: normal. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: $0.5\text{--}1.2 \times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3 \times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: granulate. Sculpture of occipital carina: weakly crenulate throughout. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least $2 \times$ width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: weakly sinuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weak, small granulae. Sculpture of gena: with weak rugulose sculpture and granulate background sculpture.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), weakly defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: largely smooth, dorsal margin with dense, weak punctulae. Netrion: present, smooth, well-developed, not looking linear. Notaulus: absent. Length of notaulus: not applicable, notauli absent. Width of notaulus: not applicable, notauli absent. Sculpture of mesoscutum: finely granulose. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: with weak, fine, granulate sculpture. Mesoscutellar profile: mainly flat, anterior and posterior edge at same height or nearly so. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: longitudinally costate. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: short, broad, apex subtriangular. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: smooth or nearly so. Sculpture of upper $1/4$ of mesopleuron: smooth. Metapleural sculpture: smooth.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: broad, short. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: largely smooth, with sparse longitudinal carinae. Lateral carinae on T2: absent. Sculpture of T2: meson and posterior margin smooth, otherwise longitudinally costate. Sculpture of T3:

weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: mainly smooth, with sparse, setigerous punctulae. S2 anterior carina: absent.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. This species can be distinguished from *O. veroae* by the cicatrose sculpture on the posterior sublateral areas of the mesoscutum, the remainder of the sclerite having dense, weak, granulate sculpture; and the large body size (1.47–1.71 mm). Additionally, within the Fijian group of species, *O. irwini* can be separated from *O. heraty* by the wider space between the occipital carina and the ocular carina, and from *O. schlingeri* by the convex mesosoma.

Etymology. This species is named after the dipterist Dr Mike Irwin, who collected the type series. The epithet is a noun in the genitive case.

Link to distribution map.⁶⁶

Material examined. Holotype female: **FIJI:** Western Div., Ba Prov., Viti Levu Isl., Eteni, FJ_11D, Navai, 17°37'S, 177°59'E, 700m, 24.X–8.XI.2003, Malaise trap, M. Irwin, E. Schlinger & M. Tokota'a, FBA021030 (deposited in BPBM). *Paratypes:* **FIJI:** 3 females, FBA014433 (BPBM), FBA059072 (FNIC); FBA074688 (OSUC).

Comments. The holotype is in perfect condition as are the paratypes.

Odontacolus jacksonae Valerio & Austin, sp. n.

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Figures 1, 35, 65, 185–190; Morphbank⁶⁷

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.75–1.78 mm (n=2). Antenna color: A1 yellow, otherwise dark brown. Body color: completely dark brown. Coxae color: honey yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): legs yellow with hind femora honey yellow. Fore wing color: slightly infusate throughout.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately 1/2× height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: largely smooth ventrally, sparsely granulate ventrally. Surface of torular triangle: slightly bulging. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate (equal to or greater than 1/3× height of frons), but not reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: with weak rugulose-aciculate sculpture. Sculpture of malar space: with sparse, short fan-like striae, striae not extending into scrobal area, mixed with weak coriaceous sculpture. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: normal. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: 0.5–1.2× maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to 1/3× width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: granulate. Sculpture of occipital carina: weakly crenulate throughout. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: contiguous or nearly so, subequal to width of occipital carina. Shape

of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weakly rugulose aciculate sculpture. Sculpture of gena: granulose.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: dorsally punctate, otherwise smooth. Netrion: present, smooth, linear. Notaulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to 1/3 of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: finely granulose. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: granulose. Mesoscutellar profile: mainly flat, anterior and posterior edge at same height or nearly so. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: coarsely rugulose. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: elongate, narrow, apex sharply acute. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: weakly, finely coriaceous. Sculpture of upper 1/4 of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across entire width. Metapleural sculpture: largely smooth except lower half with longitudinal carinae.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: narrow, elongate. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Lateral carinae on T2: present, poorly defined. Sculpture of T2: finely longitudinally costate, granulate laterally. Sculpture of T3: smooth mesally, area flanking mesal smooth area weakly costate in anterior third, otherwise weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: S3 weakly granulose, S4–S6 weakly, finely coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: present, cristate, interrupted medially.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. Within the group of species with a netrion present, the occipital carina almost touching the orbital carina, and having a sculptured gena, *O. jacksonae* can be separated from *O. gentingensis* by having a reduced lagrimal; in *O. gentingensis* the lagrimal is larger and very conspicuous.

Etymology. This species is named after Ms Dorothy Jackson, who collected Hymenoptera for the BMNH in Cameroon, including this species. The epithet is a noun in the genitive case.

Link to distribution map.⁶⁸

Material examined. Holotype female: **CAMEROON**: Nkoemvom, IV-1980 – V-1980, D. Jackson, OSUC 238415 (deposited in BMNH). *Paratypes*: (17 females) **CAMEROON**: 13 females, OSUC 238414, 238416, 238432–238433, 238440–238441, 238443, 321892–321893, 321896(BMNH); OSUC 321898(WINC); OSUC 238420, 238434 (CNCI). **GUINEA**: 2 females, OSUC 238417 (BMNH); OSUC 238431 (CNCI). **MADAGASCAR**: 2 females, CASENT 2079143 (CASC); OSUC 229796 (OSUC).

Comments. The holotype is in perfect condition as are the paratypes.

***Odontacolus kiau* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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http://species-id.net/wiki/Odontacolus_kiauFigures 59, 191–196; Morphbank⁶⁹

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.68 mm (n=1). Antenna color: completely yellow. Body color: completely dark brown. Coxae color: dark brown. Leg color (excluding coxae): honey yellow. Fore wing color: slightly infuscate throughout.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately $1/2 \times$ height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: largely smooth ventrally, dorsally with sinuate, transverse ridges. Surface of torular triangle: flat. Development of central keel on frons: present, short (less than $1/3$ of frons height). Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: with sparse, transverse costae mixed with weak, dense granulae. Sculpture of malar space: weakly rugulose throughout, without fan-like striae. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: large. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: $0.5\text{--}1.2 \times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3 \times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: granulate. Sculpture of occipital carina: weakly crenulate throughout. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least $2 \times$ width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weakly rugulo-aciculate sculpture. Sculpture of gena: granulose.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: coriaceous. Netrion: present, smooth, well developed, sub-ovate. Notaulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to $1/3$ of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: weakly rugulose mixed with weak granulae. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: granulose. Mesoscutellar profile: elevated, anterior margin higher than posterior. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: densely, finely rugulose. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: short, broad, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: smooth or nearly so. Sculpture of upper $1/4$ of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across entire width. Metapleural sculpture: mainly with weak coriaceous sculpture, lower $1/3$ without longitudinal costae.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: narrow, elongate. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: largely smooth, with sparse longitudinal carinae. Lateral carinae on T2: present, well-defined.

Sculpture of T2: longitudinally costate on weak coriaceous background. Sculpture of T3: weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: S3 weakly granulose, S4–S6 weakly, finely coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: absent.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. *Odontacolus kiau* is very similar to *O. whitfieldi*, but the former lacks an anterior transverse carina on S2; *O. whitfieldi* has this carina complete and cristate. These species belong to a group that have short, smooth notauli, a well-defined nectron, a central keel on the frons, and the sculpture of the frons always has transverse costae. Additionally, *O. kiau* can be separated from *O. mayri* by the dark brown coxae and the slightly bulging torular triangle observed on the former; in *O. mayri* the coxae are yellow and the torular triangle is flat.

Etymology. This species is named after the East New Britain word ‘kiau’ (in Kuanua language) which means ‘egg’, and refers to the stage of the host parasitized by *Odontacolus*. The name is used as a noun in apposition.

Link to distribution map.⁷⁰

Material examined. Holotype female: **PAPUA NEW GUINEA:** East New Britain Prov., DPI base camp, Baining Mountains, 04°26.36'S, 151°49.02'E, 28.X–11.XI.1999, flight intercept trap, A. Mararuai & M. Kalamen, OSUC 239159 (deposited in CNCI).

Comments. The holotype is in perfect condition.

***Odontacolus lamarcki* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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http://species-id.net/wiki/Odontacolus_lamarcki

Figures 45, 66, 197–202; Morphbank⁷¹

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.19 mm (n=1). Antenna color: completely yellow. Body color: head and metasoma honey yellow except for T1 horn which is darker than remainder of metasoma color, mesosoma yellow. Coxae color: whitish yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: slightly infusate throughout.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately 1/2× height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: largely smooth ventrally, dorsally with sinuate, transverse ridges. Surface of torular triangle: slightly bulging. Development of central keel on frons: completely absent. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: granulose throughout. Sculpture of malar space: granulose throughout. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: normal. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: 0.5–1.2× maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to 1/3× width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: granulate. Sculpture of

occipital carina: weakly crenulate throughout. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least 2× width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weak, small granulae. Sculpture of gena: granulose.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), weakly defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: upper 1/3 granulose, lower 1/3 with transverse foveae, otherwise smooth. Netrion: present, smooth, well developed, sub-ovate. Notaulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to 1/3 of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: weakly rugulose mixed with weak granulae. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: granulose. Mesoscutellar profile: mainly flat, anterior and posterior edge at same height or nearly so. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: longitudinally costate. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: elongate, narrow, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: smooth or nearly so. Sculpture of upper 1/4 of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across half width. Metapleural sculpture: largely smooth except lower half with longitudinal carinae.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: broad, short. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: largely smooth, with sparse longitudinal carinae. Lateral carinae on T2: present, well-defined. Sculpture of T2: largely weakly coriaceous mixed with longitudinal costae, meson coriaceous. Sculpture of T3: smooth mesally, otherwise weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: finely, weakly coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: present, cristate, uninterrupted.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. Along with *O. wallacei* this is the only other species without a medial facial keel in combination with a well-defined netrion, and the occipital carina being separated from the orbital carina. *Odontacolus lamarcki* can be separated from *O. wallacei* by the short distance between the occipital carina and the lateral ocellus (approximately less than or equal to 0.6× ocellus diameter); in *O. wallacei* the distance between the occipital carina and the lateral ocellus is approximately equal to or greater than 1.2×.

Etymology. This species is named after the great French zoologist Jean-Baptiste Lamarck. The epithet is a noun in the genitive case.

Link to distribution map.⁷²

Material examined. Holotype female: **THAILAND**: Phetchabun Prov., mixed deciduous forest, T1398, Khao Kho National Park, 16°39.589'N, 101°08.185'E, 168m, 19.I–26.I.2007, Malaise trap, S. Chachumnan & S. Singtong, OSUC 339597 (deposited in QSBG).

Comments. The holotype specimen is in good condition.

***Odontacolus longiceps* Kieffer**

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Figures 44, 203–208; Morphbank⁷³

Odontacolus longiceps Kieffer 1910a: 294 (original description); Kieffer 1912a: 54 (re-described as new); Kieffer 1926: 145 (description, keyed); Masner 1965: 85 (type information).

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.29 mm (n=1). Antenna color: A1 yellow, otherwise dark brown. Body color: mostly dark brown, head and dorsal mesosoma darker than remainder of body, T1 and anterior margin of T2 yellow. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: slightly infusate throughout.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately $1/2\times$ height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: smooth throughout. Surface of torular triangle: flat. Development of central keel on frons: completely absent. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: granulose throughout. Sculpture of malar space: granulose throughout, without fan-like striae. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: normal. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: $0.5\text{--}1.2\times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3\times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: granulate. Sculpture of occipital carina: largely simple, at most with sparse weak crenulae medially. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least $2\times$ width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weak, small granulae. Sculpture of gena: granulose.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: largely smooth, dorsal margin with dense, weak punctulae. Netrion: present, smooth, linear. Notaulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to $1/3$ of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: coriaceous. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: weakly coriaceous. Mesoscutellar profile: mainly flat, anterior and posterior edge at same height or nearly so. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: longitudinally costate. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: short, broad, apex subtriangular. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth; with strong, oblique ridges laterally. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: smooth or nearly so. Sculpture of upper $1/4$ of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across half width. Metapleural sculpture: largely smooth except lower half with longitudinal carinae.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: broad, short. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: smooth. Lateral cari-

nae on T2: present, poorly defined. Sculpture of T2: longitudinally costate on coriaceous background. Sculpture of T3: coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: mainly smooth, with sparse, setigerous punctulae. S2 anterior carina: present, cristate, uninterrupted.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. This species can be easily separated from all other *Odontacolus* with smooth, short notauli and a well-developed netrion by the combination of the completely dark brown body, the nearly smooth posterior portion of the mesoscutum (between the notaulus and tegula), and the nearly smooth posterior 1/3 and mesal region of the mesoscutellum.

Link to distribution map.⁷⁴

Material examined. Holotype female: **SEYCHELLES:** Mahé Island, 1908–1909, B.M. TYPE HYM. 9.400 (deposited in BMNH).

Comments. The holotype is in good condition except that the right hind wing and right antenna are detached from body and glued to the point.

***Odontacolus madagascarensis* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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Figures 26, 30, 209–214; Morphbank⁷⁵

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.25 mm (n=2). Antenna color: completely yellow. Body color: completely dark brown. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: completely hyaline.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately 1/2× height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: smooth throughout. Surface of torular triangle: flat. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate (equal to or greater than 1/3× height of frons), but not reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: largely smooth, with sparse coriaceous sculpture close to compound eyes. Sculpture of malar space: largely smooth, coriaceous sculpture present near compound eyes (somewhat weak). Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: small. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: 0.5–1.2× maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to 1/3× width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: coriaceous. Sculpture of occipital carina: largely simple, at most with sparse weak crenulae medially. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: slightly greater than width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weakly rugulo aciculate sculpture. Sculpture of gena: coriaceous dorsally, otherwise smooth.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum),

well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: largely smooth, dorsal margin with dense, weak punctulae. Netrion: present, smooth, linear. Notaulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to 1/3 of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: coriaceous. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: weakly coriaceous. Mesoscutellar profile: mainly flat, anterior and posterior edge at same height or nearly so. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: densely, finely rugulose. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: short, broad, apex subtriangular. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: smooth or nearly so. Sculpture of upper 1/4 of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across half width. Metapleural sculpture: smooth.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: narrow, short. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: largely smooth, with sparse longitudinal carinae. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: largely smooth, with sparse longitudinal carinae. Lateral carinae on T2: present, poorly defined. Sculpture of T2: longitudinally costate, posterior margin smooth. Sculpture of T3: anterior third weakly longitudinally costate, otherwise coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: mainly smooth, with sparse, setigerous punctulae. S2 anterior carina: present, cristate, uninterrupted.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. This species can be distinguished from all other *Odontacolus* species by the combination of the completely smooth gena, the well-defined netrion, the presence of notauli, and the confused, dense rugulose sculpture of the lateral propodeum.

Etymology. This species is named after the island from which the species was collected, Madagascar. The epithet is used as an adjective.

Link to distribution map.⁷⁶

Material examined. Holotype female: **MADAGASCAR:** Fianarantsoa Auto. Prov., Belle Vue trail, Ranomafana National Park, 21°15.99'S, 47°25.21'E, 1070m, 10.XII–25.XII.1999, Malaise trap, M. E. Irwin, OSUC 238728 (deposited in CASC). *Paratype:* **MADAGASCAR:** 1 female, CASENT 2134814 (CASC).

Comments. The holotype and paratype are in perfect condition.

Odontacolus markadicus Veenakumari

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Figures 54, 56, 215–220, 305–306, 312, 316, 331–332; Morphbank⁷⁷

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.15–1.72 mm (n=15). Antenna color: completely yellow. Body color: head, mesosoma, T1 (except horn), anterior portion of T2 yellow,

metasoma otherwise dark brown. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: completely hyaline.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately $1/2\times$ height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: smooth throughout; weakly coriaceous throughout. Surface of torular triangle: slightly bulging. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate (equal to or greater than $1/3\times$ height of frons), but not reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: with sparse, transverse costae mixed with weak, dense granulae. Sculpture of malar space: coriaceous throughout, without fan-like striae. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: normal. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: $0.5\text{--}1.2\times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3\times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: granulate. Sculpture of occipital carina: largely simple, at most with sparse weak crenulae medially. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: slightly greater than width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weak, small granulae. Sculpture of gena: granulose.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: upper $1/3$ granulose, lower $1/3$ with transverse foveae, otherwise smooth. Netrion: present, smooth, well developed, sub-ovate. Notaulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to $1/3$ of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: distinctly widened; narrow. Sculpture of mesoscutum: weakly granulose. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: granulose. Mesoscutellar profile: elevated, anterior margin higher than posterior. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: densely transversely carinate. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: elongate, narrow, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: smooth or nearly so. Sculpture of upper $1/4$ of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across half width. Metapleural sculpture: mainly smooth, lower third sparsely longitudinally carinate.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: narrow, short. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: largely smooth, with sparse longitudinal carinae. Lateral carinae on T2: present, well-defined. Sculpture of T2: finely longitudinally costate, granulate laterally. Sculpture of T3: anterior two-thirds weakly longitudinally costate, posterior third weakly coriaceous mesally, otherwise densely granulose. Sculpture of S3–S6: S3 weakly granulose, S4–S6 weakly, finely coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: present, cristate, uninterrupted.

Male. Body length: 1.45 mm ($n = 1$). Body color: completely yellow. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: with weak coriaceous sculpture except dorsal area with

sinuate, transverse carina below anterior ocellus. Shape and size of anterior ocellus: large, oblong. Vertex posterior area sculpture: densely granulate. Occipital carina dorsal area: present, cristate. Netrion: well-defined, suboval. Sculpture of mesepisternum: coriaceous. Sculpture of pronotal lateral areas: with few, straight, fine transvers carinae. Length of fore wing stigmal vein: conspicuously elongate. Angle of stigmal vein in relation to anterior margin of fore wing: at an angle of approximately 45°. Sculpture of T2: with weak longitudinal carinae mixed with weak coriaceous sculpture.

Diagnosis. This species is very similar to *Odontacolus bosei* and *O. mot.* *Odontacolus markadicus* may be distinguished from *O. bosei* by the yellow body color and the lateral occipital carina which is mainly smooth; in *O. bosei* by the body is completely dark brown and the lateral portion of the occipital carina is conspicuously crenulate. In turn, *O. markadicus* may be separated from *O. mot* by its smaller size (1.74 mm or less vs. 1.92 mm), the different sculpture on the upper frons (absent or fine and straight carinae as opposed to broad, sinuate carinae), and by the even distribution of setae on the metasoma.

Link to distribution map.⁷⁸

Type material. *Not examined:* Holotype, female, INDIA: Karnataka: Bengaluru: Gandhi Krishi Vigyan Kendra, 29.xii.2009 at an elevation of 910m (13°2'3"N, 77°35'18"E) emerged from spider eggs (ICAR); *Paratypes:* 8 females, data same as holotype (ICAR, INCP); 1 male Karnataka: Bengaluru: Adugodi, 23.vi. 2011 (12°56'49"N, 77°36'37"E) (ICAR).

Material examined. 28 females, 1 male: **BRUNEI:** 1 female, OSUC 321894 (BMNH). **INDIA:** 15 females, OSUC 238769–238770, 238772, 239190–239192, 239195–239197, 239199–239201 (CNCI); OSUC 238771, 239198, 239202 (OSUC). **MALAYSIA:** 3 females, OSUC 238767, 239209, 239213 (CNCI). **THAILAND:** 7 females, 1 male, OSUC 238803–238805, 239212 (CNCI); OSUC 261831, 261852, 268732(OSUC); OSUC 321806 (WINC). **VIETNAM:** 2 females, OSUC 239211 (CNCI); OSUC 248896 (ROME).

Comments. We were unable to obtain any of the type series, and so our interpretation of *O. markadicus* is based on comparison of the additional material (listed above) with the images and description in Veenakumari & Mohanraj (2011) as well as images kindly sent to us by our colleague Dr Rajmohana K.

When taking all of the available material into account some variation is evident in the females of this species: the antennal clava can be completely yellow or the distal half of the clava slightly darker, and the vertex and mesoscutum vary from completely yellow to slightly honey yellow in color. In addition, the specimens: OSUC 239209, OSUC 239211– 239213, OSUC 238767, OSUC 238803–238805, OSUC 248896, OSUC 250858, OSUC 261831, OSUC 261852, OSUC 268732, OSUC 321806 and OSUC 321894 differ from the remaining material by having the body completely yellow, but otherwise they match *O. markadicus* in every respect.

***Odontacolus mayri* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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http://species-id.net/wiki/Odontacolus_mayriFigures 221–226; Morphbank⁷⁹

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.40–1.90 mm (n=14). Antenna color: completely yellow except distal half of clava slightly darker than remainder of antenna. Body color: mainly yellow, T5–T7 slightly darker. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: slightly infusate throughout.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately $1/2\times$ height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: largely smooth ventrally, dorsally with sinuate, transverse ridges. Surface of torular triangle: slightly bulging. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate, reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: with sparse, transverse costae mixed with weak, dense granulae. Sculpture of malar space: weakly rugulose throughout, without fan-like striae. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: large. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: $0.5\text{--}1.2\times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3\times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: granulate. Sculpture of occipital carina: weakly crenulate throughout. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least $2\times$ width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weakly rugulo-aciculate sculpture. Sculpture of gena: granulose.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: upper $1/3$ granulose, lower $1/3$ with transverse foveae, otherwise smooth. Netrion: present, smooth, well-developed, not looking linear. Notaulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to $1/3$ of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: weakly granulose. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: with weak, fine, granulate sculpture. Mesoscutellar profile: elevated, anterior margin higher than posterior. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: densely, finely rugulose. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: elongate, narrow, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: smooth or nearly so. Sculpture of upper $1/4$ of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across half width. Metapleural sculpture: mainly smooth, lower third sparsely longitudinally carinate.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: broad, short. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: largely smooth, with sparse longitudinal carinae. Lateral carinae on T2: present, well-defined. Sculpture of T2: largely longitudinally costate, meson smooth, weakly granulate laterally. Sculpture of T3: anterior third weakly costate sublaterally, weakly coriaceous mesally, otherwise granulose. Sculpture of S3–S6: finely, weakly coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: present, cristate, uninterrupted.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. This species belongs to a group that has short, smooth notauli, a well-defined nettrion, central keel present, and sculptured antennal scrobe always with transverse costae in the background. Within this group *Odontacolus mayri* can be separated from *O. kiau* and *O. whitfieldi* by its completely yellow body and the weakly granulose sculpture of the mesoscutum.

Etymology. This species is named after the German biologist Ernst Walter Mayr. The epithet is a noun in the genitive case.

Link to distribution map.⁸⁰

Material examined. Holotype female: **THAILAND:** Prachuap Khiri Khan Prov., Laem Sala Beach, T3012, Khao Sam Roi Yot National Park, 12°12.234'N 100°00.767'E, 6.VII–13.VII.2008, Malaise trap, Amnad & Yai, OSUC 321876 (deposited in QSBG). *Paratypes:* (13 females) **INDONESIA:** 1 female, OSUC 321895 (BMNH). **THAILAND:** 12 females, OSUC 339596, 339599 (CNCI); OSUC 268733, 321872, 321874, 374179 (OSUC); OSUC 250611, 250857–250858, 250860, 266235(QSBG); OSUC 339595 (WINC).

Comments. The holotype is in perfect condition.

Odontacolus mot Valerio & Austin, sp. n.

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Figures 55, 227–232; Morphbank⁸¹

Description. *Female*. Body length: 1.92 mm (n=1). Antenna color: completely yellow. Body color: head, mesosoma, T1 (except horn), anterior portion of T2 yellow, metasoma otherwise dark brown. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: completely hyaline.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately 1/2× height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: largely smooth ventrally, dorsally with sinuate, transverse ridges. Surface of torular triangle: slightly bulging. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate, reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: covered by sinuate, transverse, fine costae. Sculpture of malar space: granulose throughout. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe:

absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: normal. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: $0.5\text{--}1.2\times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: present, well-defined but small (length less than 0.3 of malar sulcus length). Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3\times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: granulate. Sculpture of occipital carina: largely simple, at most with sparse weak crenulae medially. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least $2\times$ width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weak, small granulae. Sculpture of gena: granulose.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: upper $1/3$ granulose, lower $1/3$ with transverse foveae, otherwise smooth. Netrion: present, smooth, well developed, sub-ovate. Notaulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to $1/3$ of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: weakly rugulose mixed with weak granulae. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: granulose. Mesoscutellar profile: elevated, anterior margin higher than posterior. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: densely, finely rugulose. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: elongate, narrow, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of upper $1/4$ of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across half width. Metapleural sculpture: mainly smooth, lower third sparsely longitudinally carinate.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: narrow, short. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: largely smooth, with sparse longitudinal carinae. Lateral carinae on T2: present, well-defined. Sculpture of T2: longitudinally costate, posterior margin smooth. Sculpture of T3: anterior two-thirds weakly longitudinally costate, posterior third weakly coriaceous mesally, otherwise densely granulose. Sculpture of S3–S6: S3 weakly granulose, S4–S6 weakly, finely coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: present, cristate, uninterrupted.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. This species is very similar to *O. markadicus*; however, *O. mot* differs from it by the larger body size (1.92 mm vs. 1.74 mm or less), the broader transverse sinuate carinae on the upper frons (in *O. markadicus* the sculpturing is completely absent or if present then the carinae are thin and straighter than in *O. mot*), and by the denser and less evenly distributed setae on the metasoma. Additionally, T2 in *O. mot* is more quadrate, while it is more elongate and less broad posteriorly in *O. markadicus*.

Etymology. The name of this species is an arbitrary combination of letters and is used as a noun in apposition.

Link to distribution map.⁸²

Material Examined. Holotype female: **INDIA:** Tamil Nadu St., Coimbatore, 7.XI.1979, Boucek, OSUC 239205 (deposited in BMNH).

Comments. The holotype is in perfect condition. The differences between *O. mot* and *O. markadicus* could be associated with the difference in body size. However, since *O. mot* also differs in metasomal setation and sculpture, we have chosen to treat them as separate species until additional material of *O. mot* is available.

***Odontacolus noyesi* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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Figures 18, 27, 233–238; Morphbank⁸³

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.54–1.83 mm (n=2). Antenna color: completely yellow. Body color: mostly yellow, T1 horn and T4–T6 dark brown. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: completely hyaline.

Head. Size of compound eye: reduced, approximately less than or equal to $1/3 \times$ height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: coriaceous throughout. Surface of torular triangle: flat. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate (equal to or greater than $1/3 \times$ height of frons), but not reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: with sparse, transverse costae mixed with weak, dense granulae. Sculpture of malar space: coriaceous throughout, without fan-like striae. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: normal. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: $0.5\text{--}1.2 \times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3 \times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: granulate. Sculpture of occipital carina: largely simple, at most with sparse weak crenulae medially. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least $2 \times$ width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weak, small granulae. Sculpture of gena: granulose.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: coriaceous. Netrion: present, smooth, well developed, sub-obovate. Notaulus: present, with crenulae that extend completely through depth of furrow. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to $1/3$ of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: finely granulose. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: with weak, fine, granulate sculpture. Mesoscutellar profile: mainly flat, anterior and posterior edge at same height or nearly so. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: densely, finely rugulose. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: short, broad, apex subtriangular. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth; longitudinally

costate. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of upper 1/4 of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across entire width. Metapleural sculpture: mainly with weak coriaceous sculpture, lower 1/3 without longitudinal costae.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: broad, short. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Lateral carinae on T2: present, poorly defined. Sculpture of T2: longitudinally costate on coriaceous background. Sculpture of T3: anterior half weakly longitudinally costate, otherwise coriaceous, microsculpture strongest medially. Sculpture of S3–S6: finely, weakly coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: present, cristate, uninterrupted.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. This is the only species of *Odontacolus* that has the compound eyes unusually small, approximately 1/3 of the height of the head.

Etymology. This species is named after our friend and colleague, the chalcid specialist and great insect collector Dr John Noyes from the Natural History Museum, London. The epithet is a noun in the genitive case.

Link to distribution map.⁸⁴

Material examined. Holotype female: **INDIA:** Karnataka St., Bannerghatta National Park, 5.XI.1979, Bouček & Noyes, OSUC 237932 (deposited in BMNH). *Paratype:* **INDONESIA:** 1 female, OSUC 237931 (CNCI).

Comments. The holotype has the left legs separate and glued to the point. Otherwise it is in good condition. The paratype in perfect condition: it has the metasoma completely honey yellow and the remainder of the body, including the legs, yellow.

***Odontacolus pinto* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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Figures 20, 22, 239–244, 296, 300, 302, 318, 323–324; Morphbank⁸⁵

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.06–1.25 mm (n=7). Antenna color: antennal clava dark brown, otherwise yellow. Body color: mostly dark brown, T1 (except dark brown horn) and anterior portion of T2 yellow. Coxae color: honey yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: basal half hyaline, otherwise weakly infusate.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately 1/2× height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: smooth throughout. Surface of torular triangle: slightly bulging. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate (equal to or greater than 1/3× height of frons), but not reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: granulose throughout. Sculpture of malar

space: largely smooth, with sparse, weak, fan-like striae. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: minute. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: greater than $1.5\times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3\times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: granulate. Sculpture of occipital carina: largely simple, at most with sparse weak crenulae medially. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least $2\times$ width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weak, small granulae. Sculpture of gena: coriaceous dorsally, otherwise smooth.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: transversely costate. Netrion: present, smooth, linear. Notaulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to $1/3$ of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: coriaceous. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: smooth or nearly so. Mesoscutellar profile: mainly flat, anterior and posterior edge at same height or nearly so. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: sparsely transversely carinate. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: short, broad, apex subtriangular. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: smooth or nearly so. Sculpture of upper $1/4$ of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across entire width. Metapleural sculpture: smooth.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, short, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: narrow, elongate. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: smooth. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: largely smooth, with sparse longitudinal carinae. Lateral carinae on T2: absent. Sculpture of T2: meson and posterior margin smooth, otherwise longitudinally costate. Sculpture of T3: sublaterally weakly longitudinally costate in anterior third, otherwise smooth. Sculpture of S3–S6: finely, weakly coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: present, rounded, uninterrupted.

Male. Body length: 1.27–1.30 mm ($n=3$). Body color: antenna yellow as legs and T1, remainder of metasoma dark brown as dorsal mesosoma as head, remainder of body dark honey yellow. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: with weakly sinuate, fine, weak dorsoventral carinae, except area below anterior ocellus with granulate sculpture. Shape and size of anterior ocellus: minute, very round. Vertex posterior area sculpture: dense granulate sculpture. Occipital carina dorsal area: cristate, conspicuously present. Netrion: well-defined, suboval, broad longitudinal carinae present before netrion. Sculpture of mesepisternum: absent (smooth). Sculpture of pronotal lateral areas: with few, sinuate, transverse carinae. Length of fore wing stigmal vein: conspicuously elongate. Angle of stigmal vein in relation to anterior margin of fore wing: at an angle of approximately 45° . Sculpture of T2: mesal area smooth, remainder of tergum with weak longitudinal carinae.

Diagnosis. *Odontacolus pinto* can be distinguished from all other species that have an obscured nettrion in combination with the elongate and broad ventral portion of the head (below the eyes in anterior view) (Fig. 243) by the mostly smooth gena (shiny, sometimes with large coriaceous sculpture present but restricted to upper 1/3), and the smooth antennal scrobe (except for the presence of a central keel).

Etymology. This species is named after the trichogrammatid specialist Dr John Pinto, formerly of the University of California, Riverside. The epithet is a noun in the genitive case.

Link to distribution map.⁸⁶

Biology. Specimens from South Australia have been reared from eggs of *Clubiona cycladata* Simon (Araneae: Clubionidae) under the bark of eucalypt trees (recorded as *Odontacolus* sp. in Austin 1984 & Austin 1985).

Material examined. Holotype female: **AUSTRALIA:** WA, Fitzgerald River National Park, 33°41.6'S, 119°42.9'E, 17.X.2002, yellow pan trap, J. Pinto, OSUC 239098 (deposited in WAMP). *Paratypes:* (79 females, 4 males) **AUSTRALIA:** 54 females, 4 males, OSUC 239044–239054, 239064–239067, 239069, 239075–239076, 239090, 239097, 239103 (ANIC); OSUC 239085–239088 (BMNH); OSUC 238542, 239072, 239100–239102 (CNCI); OSUC 239099 (OSUC); OSUC 239070–239071, 239073–239074, 239096, 239106–239107, 239109–239115 (QDPC); OSUC 239055–239063, 239092–239095 (WINC). **NEW ZEALAND:** 8 females, OSUC 239082 (LUNZ); OSUC 239077–239081, 239083–239084 (NZAC). **NORFOLK ISLAND:** 17 females, OSUC 239031–239042, 239068, 239089, 239104–239105 (ANIC); OSUC 239091 (QDPC). *Other material:* **AUSTRALIA:** 1 female, OSUC 239043 (ANIC).

Comments. The holotype is in perfect condition; the paratypes are for the most part in very good condition except for OSUC 239063 and OSUC 239074 which have the heads detached from body and glued to the point, and OSUC 239046 which is missing the metasoma. Some females have a different color pattern in that the whole body is dark brown with the anterior edge of T1 (except the horn), T2 and the legs yellow.

***Odontacolus schlingeri* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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Figures 13, 245–250; Morphbank⁸⁷

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.47 mm (n=1). Antenna color: completely whitish yellow. Body color: head and mesosoma dark brown, head lighter in color than mesosoma, metasoma mostly whitish yellow, T1 dark honey yellow, T2 light honey yellow anteriorly. Coxae color: whitish yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): whitish yellow. Fore wing color: completely hyaline.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately $1/2 \times$ height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: weakly granulose throughout. Surface of torular triangle: flat. Development of central keel on frons: present, short (less than $1/3$ of frons height). Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: granulose throughout. Sculpture of malar space: granulose throughout, without fan-like striae. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: large. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: $0.5\text{--}1.2 \times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3 \times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: granulate. Sculpture of occipital carina: weakly crenulate throughout. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: slightly greater than width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: weakly sinuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weak, small granulae. Sculpture of gena: with weak rugulose sculpture and granulate background sculpture.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: conspicuously flattened. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: largely smooth, dorsal margin with dense, weak punctulae. Notrion: present, smooth, linear. Notaulus: absent. Length of notaulus: not applicable, notauli absent. Width of notaulus: not applicable, notauli absent. Sculpture of mesoscutum: weakly rugulose, carinae thin in shape. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: rugulose. Mesoscutellar profile: mainly flat, anterior and posterior edge at same height or nearly so. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: longitudinally costate. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: short, broad, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: smooth or nearly so. Sculpture of upper $1/4$ of mesopleuron: smooth. Metapleural sculpture: smooth.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: broad, short. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: smooth. Lateral carinae on T2: absent. Sculpture of T2: weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of T3: coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: finely, weakly coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: absent.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. This species can be distinguished from all other *Odontacolus* species lacking notauli by the conspicuous dorsoventrally depressed mesosoma.

Etymology. This species is named after the dipteran expert Dr Evert Schlinger, collector of this species. The epithet is a noun in the genitive case.

Link to distribution map.⁸⁸

Material examined. Holotype female: **FIJI**: Central Div., Rewa Prov., Viti Levu Isl., 3.8km N Veisari Settlement, MT2, logging road to Waivudawa, 18.079°S , 178.363°E , 300m, 12.XII–3.I.2003, Malaise trap, Schlinger & Tokota'a, FBA104329 (deposited in BPBM).

Comments. The holotype is in perfect condition.

***Odontacolus sharkeyi* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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http://species-id.net/wiki/Odontacolus_sharkeyiFigures 46, 251–256; Morphbank⁸⁹

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.28–1.60 mm (n=9). Antenna color: A1 lighter in color than remainder of dark brown antennomeres. Body color: completely dark brown. Coxae color: dark brown. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: completely hyaline.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately $1/2\times$ height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: largely smooth ventrally, dorsally with sinuate, transverse ridges. Surface of torular triangle: flat. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate, reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: with sparse, transverse costae mixed with weak, dense granulae. Sculpture of malar space: with fan-like striae, striae extending into antennal scrobe. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: present. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: large. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: $0.5\text{--}1.2\times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3\times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: granulate. Sculpture of occipital carina: weakly crenulate throughout. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least $2\times$ width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weakly rugulo aciculate sculpture. Sculpture of gena: granulose.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: upper $1/3$ granulose, lower $1/3$ with transverse foveae, otherwise smooth. Netrion: present, smooth, linear. Notaulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to $1/3$ of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: weakly rugulose mixed with weak granulae. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: granulose. Mesoscutellar profile: mainly flat, anterior and posterior edge at same height or nearly so. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: coarsely rugulose. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: elongate, narrow, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: smooth or nearly so. Sculpture of upper $1/4$ of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across half width. Metapleural sculpture: midtransverse area smooth, otherwise with cristate, longitudinal carinae.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: broad, short. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: smooth. Lateral

carinae on T2: present, poorly defined. Sculpture of T2: largely weakly coriaceous mixed with longitudinal costae, meson coriaceous. Sculpture of T3: anterior third weakly costate sublaterally, weakly coriaceous mesally, otherwise granulose. Sculpture of S3–S6: S3 weakly granulose, S4–S6 weakly, finely coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: present, cristate, uninterrupted.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. This is the only known species to have a furrow at the lateral areas of the antennal scrobes in combination with a completely dark brown body.

Etymology. This species is named after our friend and colleague, hymenopterist Dr Mike Sharkey from the University of Kentucky. The epithet is a noun in the genitive case.

Link to distribution map.⁹⁰

Material examined. Holotype female: **THAILAND:** Chanthaburi Prov., Prabad Unit, 120m to bridge, T3957, Khao Khitchakut National Park, 12°49.15'N 102°07.13'E, 219m, 16.X–23.X.2008, Malaise trap, Sutthida & Charoenchai, OSUC 321869 (deposited in QSBG). *Paratypes:* **THAILAND:** 26 females, OSUC 339587 (CNCI); OSUC 339588, 339590–339592, 339598, 339600–339601, 339604–339605, 339607, 374180 (OSUC); OSUC 247710, 250612, 251977, 261748, 321867–321868, 321870–321871, 321873, 321887, 339577, 339579, 339586 (QSBG); OSUC 336787 (WINC).

Comments. The holotype is in perfect condition except for the left antenna which is detached from the body but glued to the point; the paratype specimens are in good condition.

Odontacolus spinosus (Dodd)

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Figures 47, 257–262; Morphbank⁹¹

Ceratobaeoides spinosus Dodd, 1914b: 125 (original description); Kieffer 1926: 273, 274 (description, keyed).

Odontacolus spinosus (Dodd): Austin 1981: 89 (generic transfer, type information).

Ceratobaeoides longiceps Dodd, 1913: 338 (original description. Preoccupied by *Odontacolus longiceps* Kieffer, 1910a); Dodd 1914a: 66 (description); Kieffer 1926: 273, 274 (description, keyed).

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Odontacolus doddi Austin, 1981: 88 (replacement name, generic transfer, type information). **Syn. n.**

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Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.09–1.63 mm (n=20). Antenna color: antennal clava dark brown, otherwise yellow; distal 2/3 of antennal clava dark brown, otherwise yellow. Body color: mainly yellow, except for occiput, mesoscutum midanterior and lateral areas and mesepisternum lower area dark brown, T1 horn black, and T4–T6 honey yellow. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: completely hyaline.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately $1/2 \times$ height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: weakly rugulose throughout. Surface of torular triangle: flat. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate (equal to or greater than $1/3 \times$ height of frons), but not reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: with sparse, transverse costae mixed with weak, dense granulae. Sculpture of malar space: weakly rugulose throughout, without fan-like striae. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: small. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: $0.5\text{--}1.2 \times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3 \times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: granulate. Sculpture of occipital carina: weakly crenulate throughout. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least $2 \times$ width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weakly rugulo aciculate sculpture. Sculpture of gena: granulose.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: coriaceous. Netrion: present, smooth, linear. Notaulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to $1/3$ of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: weakly rugulose mixed with weak granulae. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: weakly rugulose mixed with granulate sculpture. Mesoscutellar profile: elevated, anterior margin higher than posterior. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: densely, finely rugulose. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: elongate, narrow, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: rugulose throughout. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: weakly, finely coriaceous. Sculpture of upper $1/4$ of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across entire width. Metapleural sculpture: sparsely longitudinally costate.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: broad, short. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Lateral carinae on T2: present, well-defined. Sculpture of T2: longitudinally costate on coriaceous background. Sculpture of T3: anterior half weakly, longitudinally costate, coriaceous mesally, otherwise weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: finely, weakly coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: present, cristate, uninterrupted.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. *Odontacolus spinosus* can be separated from all other Australian *Odontacolus* species by the short and unsculptured notauli in combination with a well-defined netrion, central keel present on the frons, sculptured antennal scrobes, small lateral ocelli, and the long distance between the lateral ocellus and the occipital carina, approximately 1.2× the ocellus diameter.

Link to distribution map.⁹²

Material examined. Holotype female, *C. longiceps*: **AUSTRALIA**: QLD, among undergrowth, Brisbane, 26.IV.1913, H. Hacker, QMBA HY1631 (deposited in QMBA). Holotype female, *C. spinosus*: **AUSTRALIA**: QLD, forest, Childers, 2.VII.1914, sweeping, A. P. Dodd, SAMA DB 32-001530 (deposited in SAMA). *Other material*: **AUSTRALIA**: 31 females, OSUC 239167, 239173, 239180, 239182 (ANIC); OSUC 239153, 239165–239166, 239174, 239177, 239184, 339575 (CNCI); OSUC 239188 (OSUC); OSUC 238011, 239015, 239154, 239164, 239168–239172, 239175–239176, 239179, 239183, 239185–239186 (QDPC); OSUC 239017 (QMBA); UCRC ENT 171076–171077 (UCRC); OSUC 239189 (WINC).

Comments. The holotype of *O. spinosus* has the head and most of the wings detached from the body; the head and first pair of legs are glued to the point; the remainder of the legs has the distal tarsomeres missing. The holotype of *O. doddi* is slide mounted and the specimen was partly destroyed in the process.

The following color variations occur in this species: the body ranges from yellow with the tips of the propodeal spines and T1 horn dark brown to mostly dark brown with the posterior area of the mesoscutum and mesoscutellum light yellow. The occipital carina of the specimens OSUC 239180 and OSUC 239173 is present but very fine which renders it difficult to see; in all other specimens it is well developed. The sculpture also varies between the anterior propodeal spines, from being completely smooth to completely punctate in some specimens with darker color (i.e. OSUC 239165, 265167, 239170–239172). The sculpture of the mesal portion of T2 varies from in the development of the costae. In any case there is always coriaceous background sculpture.

***Odontacolus veroae* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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Figures 14, 15, 60, 263–268; Morphbank⁹³

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.47–1.71 mm (n=3). Antenna color: completely yellow. Body color: completely dark brown. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: slightly infusate throughout.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately 1/2× height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and

somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: weakly granulose throughout. Surface of torular triangle: flat. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate (equal to or greater than $1/3 \times$ height of frons), but not reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: granulose throughout. Sculpture of malar space: granulose throughout, without fan-like striae. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: large. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: $0.5\text{--}1.2 \times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3 \times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: granulate. Sculpture of occipital carina: largely simple, at most with sparse weak crenulae medially. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: contiguous or nearly so, subequal to width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: uncertain, with weakly rugulo aciculate sculpture. Sculpture of gena: granulose.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: largely smooth, dorsal margin with dense, weak punctulae. Netrion: present, smooth, linear. Notaulus: absent. Length of notaulus: not applicable, notauli absent. Width of notaulus: not applicable, notauli absent. Sculpture of mesoscutum: rugulose, mixed with weak granulae. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: granulose. Mesoscutellar profile: mainly flat, anterior and posterior edge at same height or nearly so. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: densely, finely rugulose. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: short, broad, apex subtriangular. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of upper $1/4$ of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across entire width. Metapleural sculpture: mainly with weak coriaceous sculpture, lower $1/3$ without longitudinal costae.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: broad, short. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: smooth. Lateral carinae on T2: absent. Sculpture of T2: largely weakly coriaceous mixed with longitudinal costae, meson coriaceous. Sculpture of T3: coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: finely, weakly coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: absent.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. The species *Odontacolus veroae* is very similar to *O. irwini* but can be distinguished from it by the cicatrose sculpture of the posterior sublateral portions of the mesoscutum, the remainder of the mesoscutum having dense, weak, granulate sculpture; and the large body size ($1.47\text{--}1.71$ mm) of *O. irwini*. Additionally, within the Fijian species, *O. irwini* can be separated from *O. heraty* by the larger space between the occipital carina and the ocular carina, and from *O. schlingeri* by the convex mesosoma.

Etymology. This species is named after Veronica Valerio, sister of the first author. The epithet is a noun in the genitive case.

Link to distribution map.⁹⁴

Material examined. Holotype female: **FIJI**: Northern Div., Cakaudrove Prov., Taveuni Isl., FJ-9, Devo Forest Reserve, 16°50'S 179°59'E, 800m, 3.I–10.I.2003, malaise trap, M. Irwin, E. Schlinger & M. Tokota'a, FBA042201 (deposited in BPBM). *Paratypes*: **FIJI**: 13 females, FBA030104, FBA030106, FBA030114, FBA081512, FBA081515, FBA084170 (BPBM); FBA021043, FBA039550, FBA049221 (CNCI); FBA014430, FBA104362 (FNIC); FBA081513, FBA182160 (OSUC).

Comments. The holotype has all but one leg missing, but otherwise is in perfect condition; the paratypes are in good condition. The color of the metasoma varies from completely dark brown (matching the color of the head and mesosoma) to being conspicuously lighter than the head and mesosoma. The color of the antenna may vary from yellow to brown.

***Odontacolus wallacei* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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Figures 28, 32, 37–38, 269–274, 301, 308, 314, 325–326; Morphbank⁹⁵

Description. *Female*. Body length: 1.01–1.64 mm (n=9). Antenna color: A1 yellow, otherwise dark brown. Body color: head and mesosoma yellow, metasoma honey yellow with T1 horn dark brown, T3 whitish yellow, T4–T6 darker in color than T1–T2. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: slightly infuscate throughout.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately $1/2 \times$ height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: weakly coriaceous throughout. Surface of torular triangle: flat. Development of central keel on frons: completely absent. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: coriaceous throughout. Sculpture of malar space: coriaceous throughout, without fan-like striae. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: minute. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: greater than $1.5 \times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3 \times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: granulate. Sculpture of occipital carina: largely simple, at most with sparse weak crenulae medially. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least $2 \times$ width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weak, small granulae. Sculpture of gena: granulose.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: largely smooth, dorsal margin with dense, weak punctulae. Netrion: present, smooth, well developed, sub-obovate. No-

taulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to 1/3 of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: finely granulose. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: with weak, fine, granulate sculpture. Mesoscutellar profile: mainly flat, anterior and posterior edge at same height or nearly so. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: sparsely transversely carinate. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: elongate, narrow, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of upper 1/4 of mesopleuron: with sparse, broad, smooth costate sculpture reaching just half of its width. Metapleural sculpture: mainly with weak coriaceous sculpture, lower 1/3 with sparse longitudinal carinae.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: narrow, elongate. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Lateral carinae on T2: present, poorly defined. Sculpture of T2: anterior 2/3 longitudinally costate, otherwise coriaceous. Sculpture of T3: coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: finely, weakly coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: present, cristate, interrupted medially.

Male. Body length: 1.53 mm (n=1). Body color: yellow except anteromedian area of mesoscutum trough anterior 2/3 of its length honey-yellow. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: mainly smooth medially throughout height, remainder with coriaceous sculpture. Shape and size of anterior ocellus: large, round. Vertex posterior area sculpture: densely granulose. Occipital carina dorsal area: cristate, conspicuously present. Netrion: well-defined, suboval. Sculpture of mesepisternum: absent (smooth). Sculpture of pronotal lateral areas: with dense, thin longitudinal carinae. Length of fore wing stigmal vein: conspicuously elongate. Angle of stigmal vein in relation to anterior margin of fore wing: at an angle of approximately 45° with respect to anterior margin of wing. Sculpture of T2: mesal area with weak, longitudinal carinae, sublateral areas with weak longitudinal carinae mixed with coriaceous sculpture.

Diagnosis. Along with *O. lamarcki* this is the only other species without a central keel on the frons in combination with a well-defined netrion, and the occipital carina being separated from orbital carina. The species *O. wallacei* has the occipital carina separated from the lateral ocellus by approximately equal to or greater than 1.2× which contrasts with the much shorter distance present on *O. lamarcki* (of approximately less than or equal to 0.6× ocellus diameter).

Etymology. This species is named after the great English naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace: long live his legacy! The epithet is a noun in the genitive case.

Link to distribution map.⁹⁶

Material examined. Holotype female: **INDONESIA:** Sulawesi Utara Prov., Kotamobagu, 1300m, V-1985, Malaise trap, J. S. Noyes, OSUC 238001 (deposited in BMNH). *Paratypes:* (27 females, 1 male) **AUSTRALIA:** 11 females, OSUC 239018–239022 (ANIC); OSUC 239023 (CNCI); OSUC 239014 (QDPC); OSUC 239016

(QMBA); OSUC 239024–239026 (WINC). **INDONESIA**: 8 females, OSUC 238002, 238006, 238012 (CNCI); OSUC 148683–148684, 238003–238005 (WINC). **MALAWI**: 1 male, OSUC 238013 (BMNH). **PAPUA NEW GUINEA**: 8 females, OSUC 238007–238010, 239027, 239030 (CNCI); OSUC 239028–239029 (OSUC).

Comments. The holotype generally is in good condition: the left front and hind legs are glued to the point, and the right hind leg is covered in glue. The metasomal color pattern varies between specimens from almost completely yellow (i.e. OSUC 238004) to being mostly honey yellow with whitish areas on T3 and dark brown T4–T6 (i.e. OSUC 238001). In some specimens (i.e. OSUC 239020) the upper area of the T1 horn is dark brown with the remainder of the metasoma yellow, and the mesoscutum (which is normally light yellow) being a honey yellow color mesally.

***Odontacolus whitfieldi* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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Figures 275–280, 304, 311, 315, 327–328; Morphbank⁹⁷

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.35–1.97 mm (n=9). Antenna color: completely yellow. Body color: completely dark brown. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: slightly infuscate throughout.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately $1/2 \times$ height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: largely smooth ventrally, dorsally with sinuate, transverse ridges. Surface of torular triangle: slightly bulging. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate (equal to or greater than $1/3 \times$ height of frons), but not reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: with sparse, transverse costae mixed with weak, dense granulae. Sculpture of malar space: weakly rugulose throughout, without fan-like striae. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: normal. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: $0.5\text{--}1.2 \times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3 \times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: granulate. Sculpture of occipital carina: weakly crenulate throughout. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least $2 \times$ width of occipital carina; slightly greater than width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weak, small granulae. Sculpture of gena: granulose.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: coriaceous. Netrion: present, smooth, well developed, sub-obovate. Notaulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to $1/3$ of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus:

narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: weakly rugulose mixed with weak granulae. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: granulose. Mesoscutellar profile: elevated, anterior margin higher than posterior. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. propodeal area: densely, finely rugulose. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: elongate, narrow, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: smooth or nearly so. Sculpture of upper 1/4 of mesopleuron: with sparse, broad, smooth costate sculpture reaching just half of its width. Metapleural sculpture: largely smooth except lower half with longitudinal carinae.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: broad, short. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: largely smooth, with sparse longitudinal carinae. Lateral carinae on T2: present, well-defined. Sculpture of T2: longitudinally costate on coriaceous background. Sculpture of T3: anterior third weakly longitudinally costate, otherwise coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: S3 weakly granulose, S4–S6 weakly, finely coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: present, cristate, uninterrupted.

Male. Body length: 1.29–1.37 mm (n=5). Body color: antenna yellow as legs, head, mesoscutum, mesoscutellum and metasoma dark brown, remainder of body light honey-yellow. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: lower mesal area smooth, remainder with weak coriaceous sculpture mixed with somewhat sinuate carinae (especially at upper 1/5), except area below anterior ocellus with granulose sculpture. Shape and size of anterior ocellus: small, round. Vertex posterior area sculpture: with dense, small granulae. Occipital carina dorsal area: cristate, conspicuously present. Netrion: well-defined, suboval. Sculpture of mesepisternum: with few, thin, transverse carinae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral areas: with few, thin transverse carinae, otherwise mainly smooth. Length of fore wing stigmal vein: conspicuously elongate. Angle of stigmal vein in relation to anterior margin of fore wing: at an angle of approximately 45°. Sculpture of T2: mostly smooth, lateral areas with few sparse longitudinal carinae.

Diagnosis. *Odontacolus whitfieldi* is very similar to *O. kiau* but the former has a complete S2 anterior carina; *O. kiau* lacks this carina. These species belong to a group that have short and smooth notauli, a well-defined netrion, a central keel present on the frons and sculptured antennal scrobes always with transverse costae; within this group *O. mayri* can be separated from *O. whitfieldi* and *O. kiau* by its completely yellow body and the weakly granulose sculpture of the mesoscutum.

Etymology. This species is named after our friend and colleague, the microgastrine systematist Dr Jim Whitfield at the University of Illinois. The epithet is a noun in the genitive case.

Link to distribution map.⁹⁸

Material examined. Holotype female: **INDONESIA:** Sulawesi Utara Prov., Toraut, forest edge, Bogani Nani Wartabone (Dumoga-Bone) National Park, 15.VI–20.VI.1985, Malaise trap, OSUC 239160 (deposited in CNCI). *Paratypes:* (43 females, 5 males) **CHINA:** 13 females, 5 males, UCRC ENT 171075, 171078–171094

(UCRC). **INDIA:** 3 females, OSUC 321899 (BMNH); OSUC 238793, 238806 (CNCI). **INDONESIA:** 3 females, OSUC 238423, 238426, 239181 (CNCI). **MALAYSIA:** 5 females, OSUC 239157, 239162, 239178 (CNCI); OSUC 239187 (OSUC); OSUC 239161 (WINC). **THAILAND:** 18 females, OSUC 239156 (BMNH); OSUC 261747 (CNCI); OSUC 250856, 261746, 266234, 280625 (OSUC); OSUC 239163, 247709, 250610, 250859, 321866, 321875, 339578, 339580, 339584–339585, 339593, 339602 (QSBG). **VIETNAM:** 1 female, OSUC 278520 (RMNH).

Comments. Holotype specimen is in perfect condition. Most of paratype specimens are in good condition.

***Odontacolus zborowskii* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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Figures 19, 62, 281–286, 293, 297, 309, 329–330; Morphbank⁹⁹

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.45–1.52 mm (n=6). Antenna color: completely yellow. Body color: mostly yellow, mesopleuron, metapleuron and posterior area of T1–T3 dark brown. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: largely hyaline, with transverse infumate band below stigma vein.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately $1/2 \times$ height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head moderately short and strongly narrowed towards mouth, head appearing short and broad. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: with weak, sinuate, transverse ridges throughout. Surface of torular triangle: slightly bulging. Development of central keel on frons: present, short (less than $1/3$ of frons height); present, elongate, reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: covered by sinuate, transverse, fine costae. Sculpture of malar space: with fan-like striae, striae not extending into antennal scrobe. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: small. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: greater than $1.5 \times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3 \times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: with sinuate, transverse, fine ridges. Sculpture of occipital carina: largely simple, at most with sparse weak crenulae medially. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: at least $2 \times$ width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: weakly sinuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with dense, fine transverse costae across its width. Sculpture of gena: with sinuate dorsoventral costae.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal cervical area: with small (at most as large as crenulae on anterior edge of mesoscutum), well-defined foveae. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: transversely costate. Netrion: absent, obscured by longitudinal sculpture of lateral pronotum. Notaulus: present, with low crenulae that do not extend through depth of furrow. Length of notaulus: ap-

proximately equal to or greater than $2/3$ of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: distinctly widened (notaulus width greater than half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: weakly rugulose, carinae somewhat broad in shape. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: anterior $1/3$ with weak granulae, otherwise with rugulae. Mesoscutellar profile: elevated, anterior margin higher than posterior. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: densely transversely carinate. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: elongate, narrow, apex rounded. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: longitudinally costate. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: longitudinally costate. Sculpture of upper $1/4$ of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across entire width. Metapleural sculpture: midtransverse area smooth, otherwise with cristate, longitudinal carinae.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, short, broad. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: narrow, elongate. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Lateral carinae on T2: absent. Sculpture of T2: anterior fourth longitudinally costate, otherwise smooth. Sculpture of T3: weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: finely, weakly coriaceous. S2 anterior carina: present, rounded, uninterrupted.

Male. Body length: 1.39–1.58 mm ($n = 3$). Body color: antenna light yellow as metasoma and legs, head honey-yellow; mesosoma dark brown; fore wing with a conspicuous dark band just before stigmal vein, remainder of fore wing lightly infusate. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: lower, mesal area smooth, remainder of scrobe with weak coriaceous sculpture. Shape and size of anterior ocellus: small, very circular in shape. Vertex posterior area sculpture: with dense, setigerous punctulate sculpture. Occipital carina at dorsal area: present, not conspicuously present. Netrion: practically absent by presence of longitudinal carinae on pronotal lateral areas. Sculpture of mesepisternum: absent (smooth). Sculpture of pronotal lateral areas: with dense, fine, sinuate, transverse carinae. Length of fore wing stigmal vein: short. Angle of stigmal vein in relation to anterior margin of fore wing: at an angle of approximately 45° with respect to anterior margin of wings. Sculpture of T2: mainly smooth except lateral areas with few, sparse, weak carinae.

Diagnosis. This species can be separated from all *Odontacolus* species with an obscured netrion by the well-defined and wide notauli with clearly defined large crenulae throughout, the broad rugulose sculpture on frons and mesoscutum, and the yellow body color.

Etymology. This species is named after the Australian entomologist and invertebrate photographer Paul Zborowski. The epithet is a noun in the genitive case.

Link to distribution map.¹⁰⁰

Material examined. Holotype female: **AUSTRALIA:** QLD, Heathlands, $11^\circ 45'S$, $142^\circ 35'E$, 25.VII–18.VIII.1992, Malaise trap, P. Zborowski & J. Cardale, OSUC 237939 (deposited in ANIC). *Paratypes:* **AUSTRALIA:** 57 females, 3 males, OSUC 237938, 237940–237943, 237945–237948, 237950–237956, 237958–237973, 237976–237998, 238424 (ANIC); OSUC 237949, 237957, 237975 (OSUC); OSUC 237944 (WINC).

Comments. The holotype is in perfect condition as are the paratypes. In some specimens (e.g. OSUC 237956) the area between the propodeal anterior spines has some dark honey yellow color instead of the typical yellow.

***Odontacolus zimi* Valerio & Austin, sp. n.**

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Figures 287–292; Morphbank¹⁰¹

Description. *Female.* Body length: 1.49 mm (n=1). Antenna color: completely yellow. Body color: head and mesosoma dark brown, head darker than mesosoma, metasoma light honey yellow. Coxae color: yellow. Leg color (excluding coxae): yellow. Fore wing color: slightly infusate throughout.

Head. Size of compound eye: approximately $1/2\times$ height of head. Head shape in lateral view: lower head moderately short and strongly narrowed towards mouth, head appearing short and broad. Sculpture of antennal scrobe: smooth throughout. Surface of torular triangle: slightly bulging. Development of central keel on frons: present, elongate (equal to or greater than $1/3\times$ height of frons), but not reaching anterior ocellus. Sculpture on upper frons below anterior ocellus: coriaceous throughout. Sculpture of malar space: with fan-like striae, striae not extending into antennal scrobe. Furrow at lateral portion of antennal scrobe: absent. Mesal surface of vertex: flat to weakly convex. Size of lateral ocelli: minute. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina: $0.5\text{--}1.2\times$ maximum ocellar diameter. Lagrimal: absent or minute. Length of OOL: less than or equal to $1/3\times$ width of ocellus. Sculpture of vertex: coriaceous. Sculpture of occipital carina: weakly crenulate throughout. Distance from occipital carina to orbital carina: contiguous or nearly so, subequal to width of occipital carina. Shape of occipital carina: simply arcuate medially. Sculpture of occiput: with weakly rugulo aciculate sculpture. Sculpture of gena: coriaceous dorsally, otherwise weakly rugulose.

Mesosoma. Dorsal mesosoma in lateral view: convex. Sculpture of pronotal lateral area: dorsal $2/3$ punctate, otherwise smooth. Netrion: present, smooth, linear. Notaulus: present, simple. Length of notaulus: approximately less than or equal to $1/3$ of length of mesoscutum. Width of notaulus: narrow (notaulus width less than or equal to half the width of tegula). Sculpture of mesoscutum: anterior half coriaceous, otherwise densely granulose. Sculpture of mesoscutellum: granulose. Mesoscutellar profile: mainly flat, anterior and posterior edge at same height or nearly so. Mesoscutellar shape: flat, not depressed. Lateral propodeal area: sparsely transversely carinate. Shape of propodeal anterior spine: short, broad, apex subtriangular. Sculpture of propodeum between anterior spines: smooth or largely smooth. Sculpture of ventral half of mesepisternum: longitudinally costate. Sculpture of upper $1/4$ of mesopleuron: densely longitudinally costate across entire width. Metapleural sculpture: smooth.

Wings. Stigmal vein: present, elongate, narrow. Campaniform sensilla at distal area of stigmal vein: present.

Metasoma. Shape of T1 horn: narrow, short. Sculpture of upper portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Sculpture of posterior portion of T1 horn: longitudinally carinate. Lateral carinae on T2: present, poorly defined. Sculpture of T2: finely costate, nearly smooth laterally. Sculpture of T3: smooth mesally, otherwise weakly coriaceous. Sculpture of S3–S6: S3 weakly coriaceous, S4–S6 mainly smooth with few, sparse, setigerous punctulae sculpture. S2 anterior carina: absent.

Male. Unknown.

Diagnosis. This species can be separated from all the species which have the occipital carina almost touching the orbital carina by the absence of the S2 anterior carina, the posterior medial area of the mesoscutellum not depressed, and the complete absence of the lagrimal. The closest species is *O. jacksonae*, but the body of this species is completely dark brown in contrast with the honey yellow metasoma and dark brown head and mesosoma of *O. zimi*.

Etymology. This species is named after the anime character ‘Invader Zim’, in reference to the invasion of the spider egg sacs that occurs when *Odontacolus* oviposits. The epithet is a noun in the genitive case.

Link to distribution map.¹⁰²

Material examined. Holotype female: **MADAGASCAR:** Prov. Antsiranana, Sakalava Beach, dwarf littoral for., 10m, 15.ii–6.iii.2001 Malaise, across sandy trail, R. Harin’Hala coll. MA-01-048-03, 12°15'46"S, 49°23'51"E; CASENT 2136841 (CASC).

Comments. The holotype is in perfect condition.

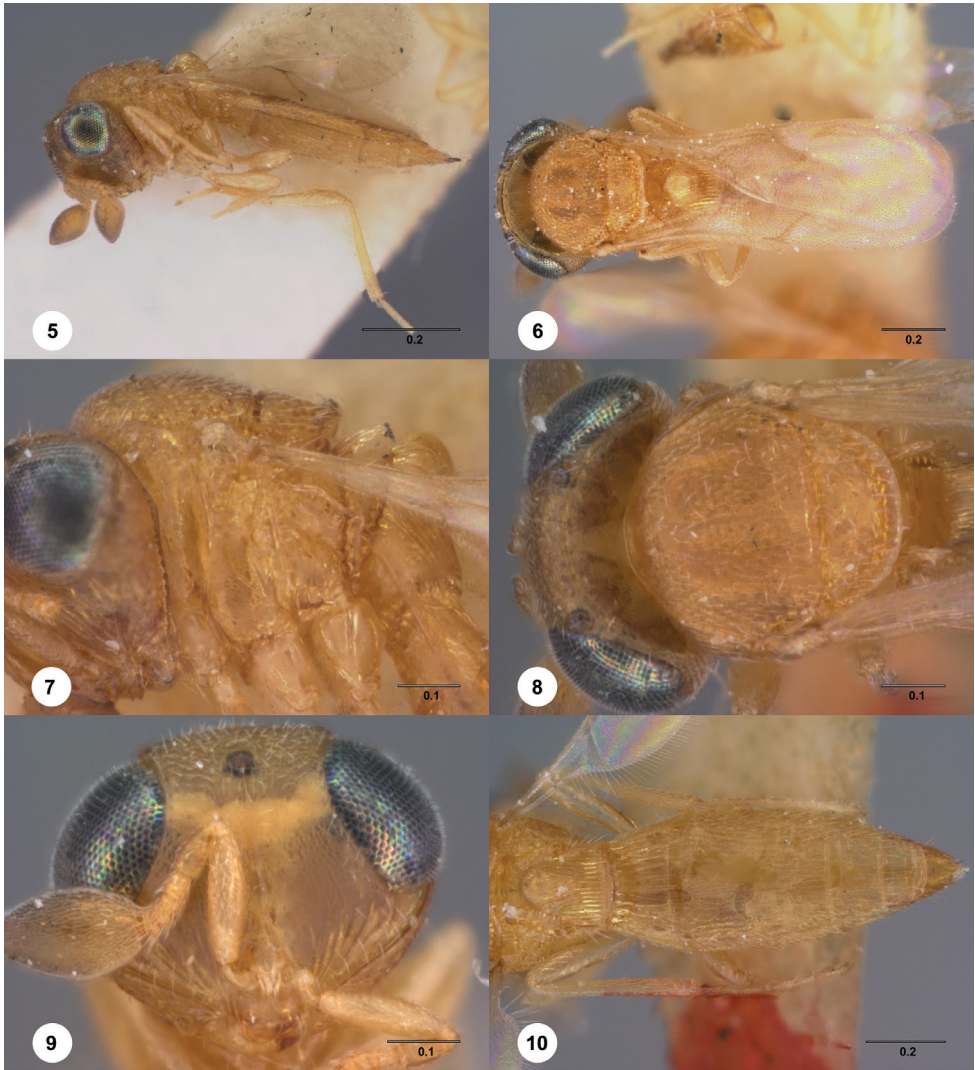
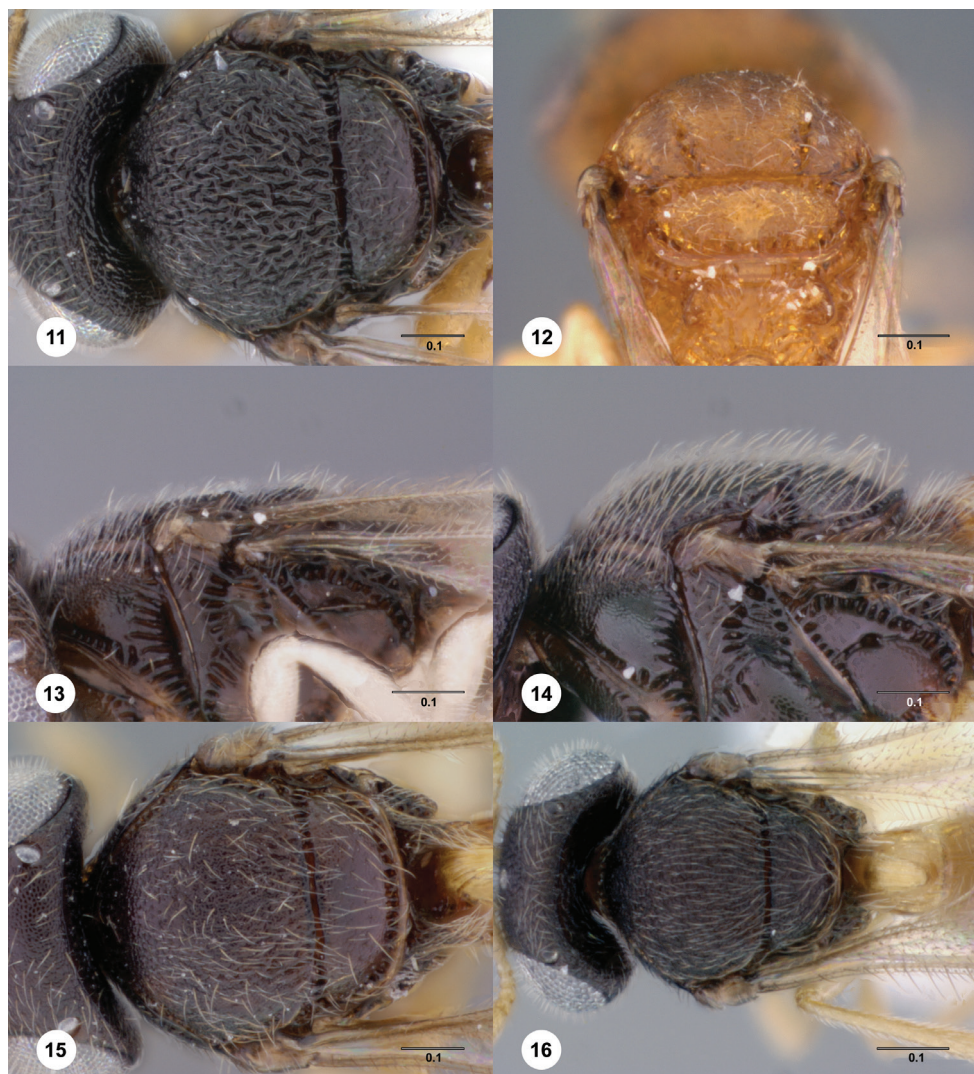
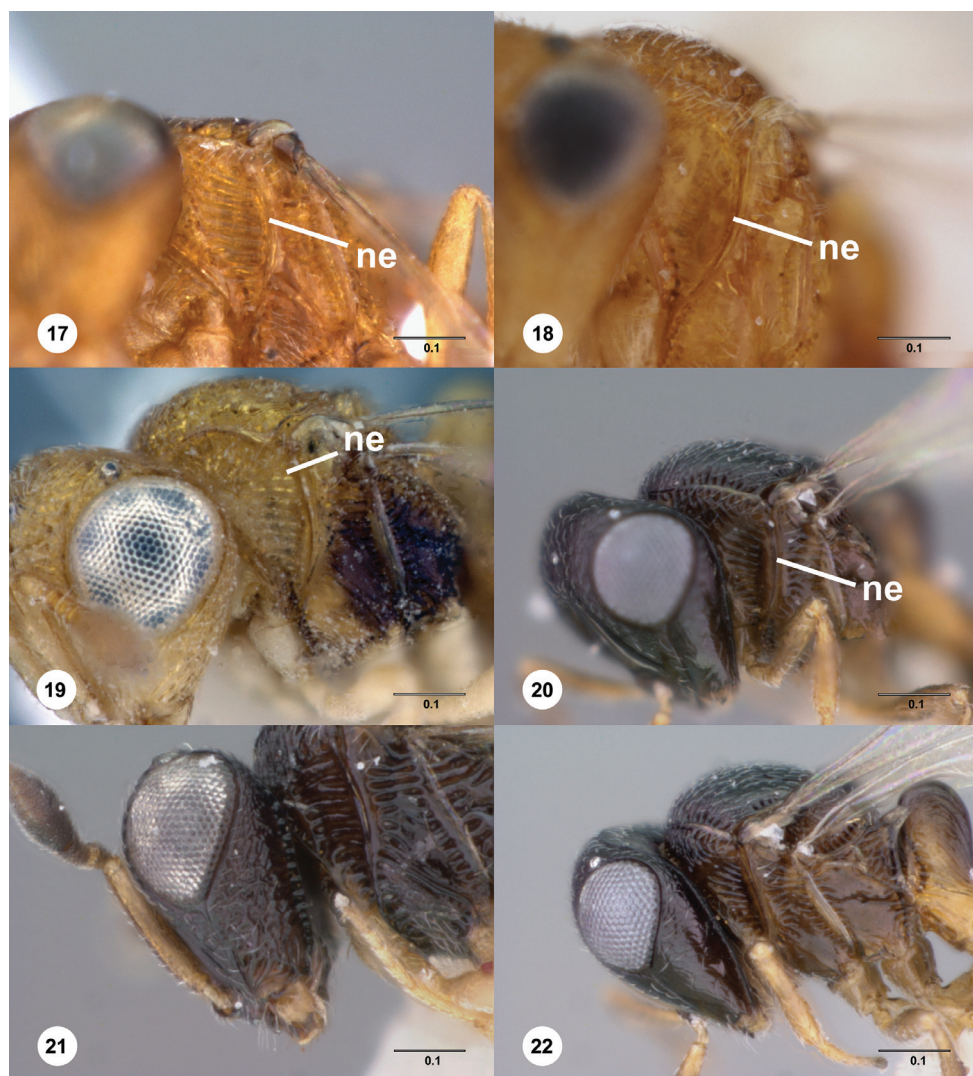
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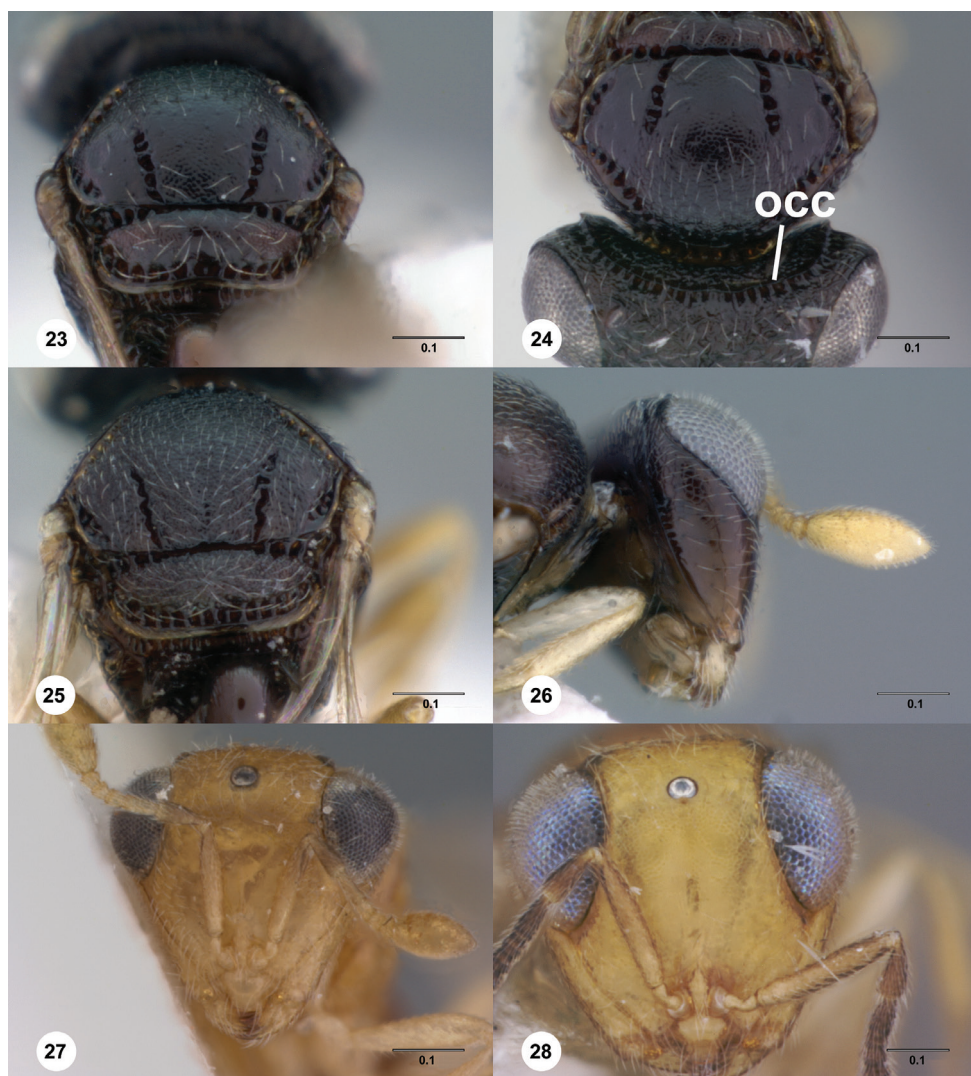
Figure 5–10. ¹³⁵ *Idris longispinosus*, female paratype (USNM Type No. 20634 PLT) **5** Lateral habitus **6** Dorsal habitus **7** Mesosoma, lateral view **8** Mesosoma, dorsal view **9** Head, anterior view **10** Metasoma, dorsal view. Scale bars in mm.



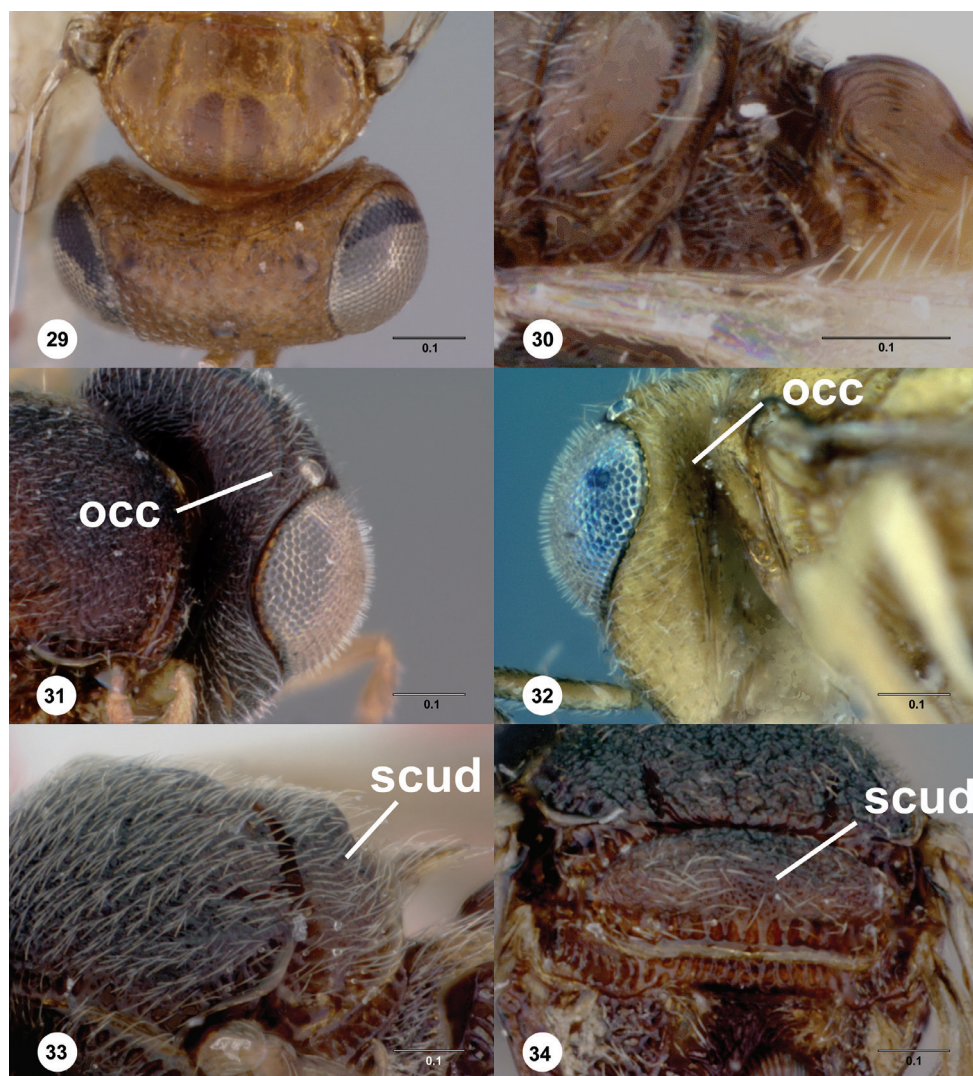
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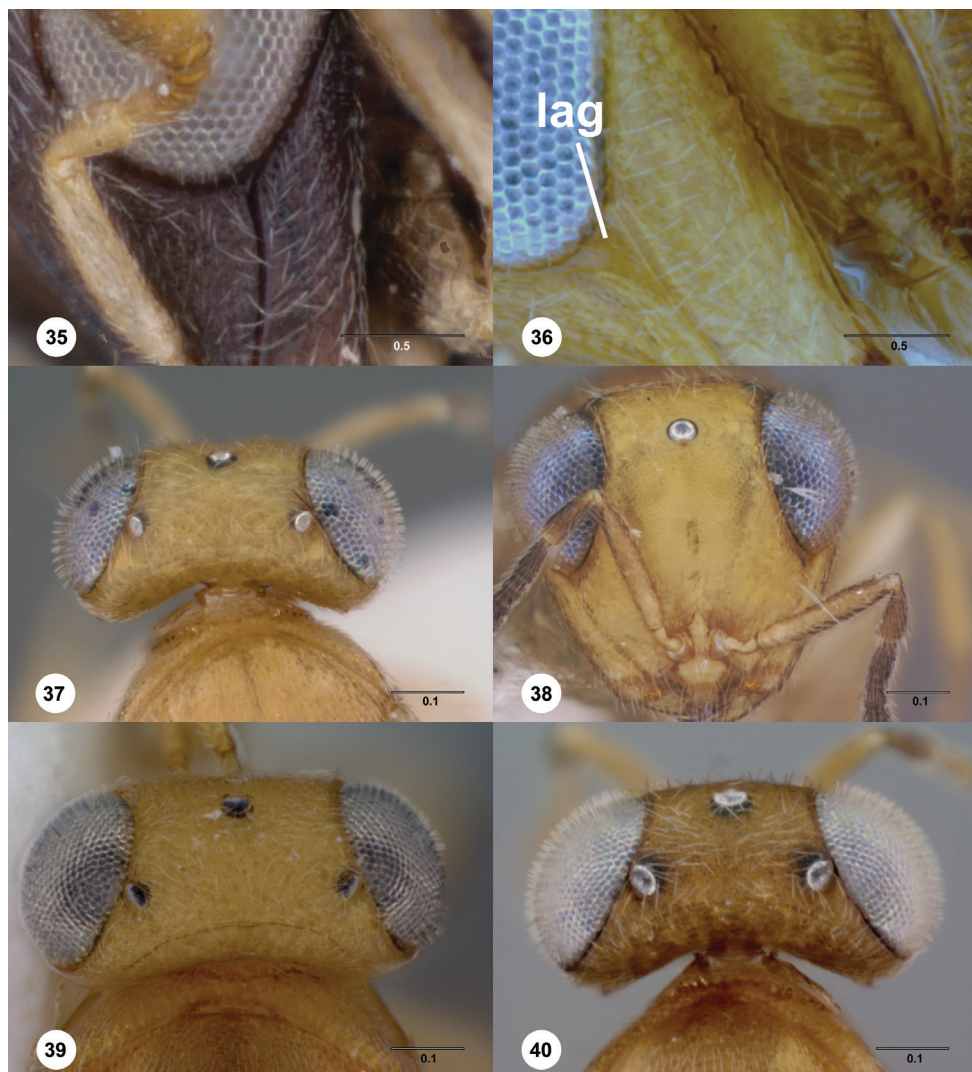
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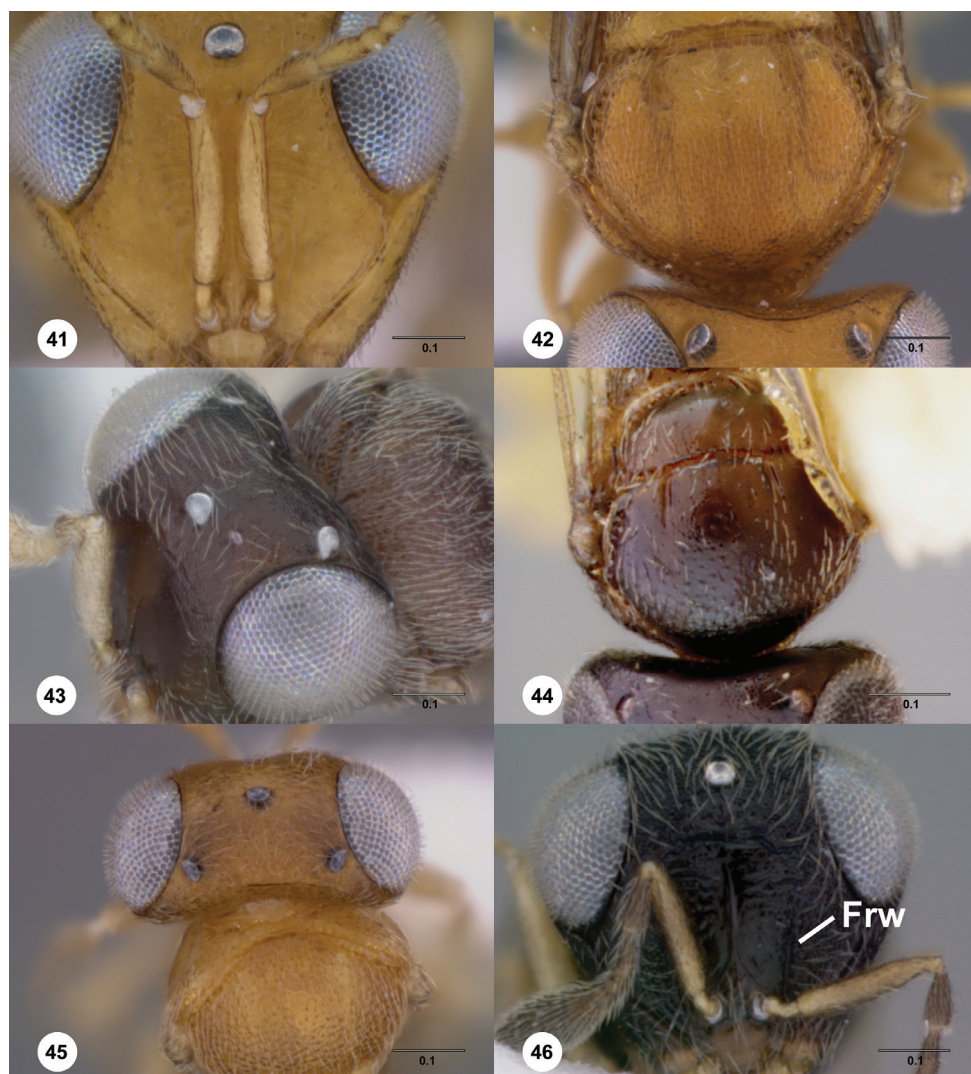
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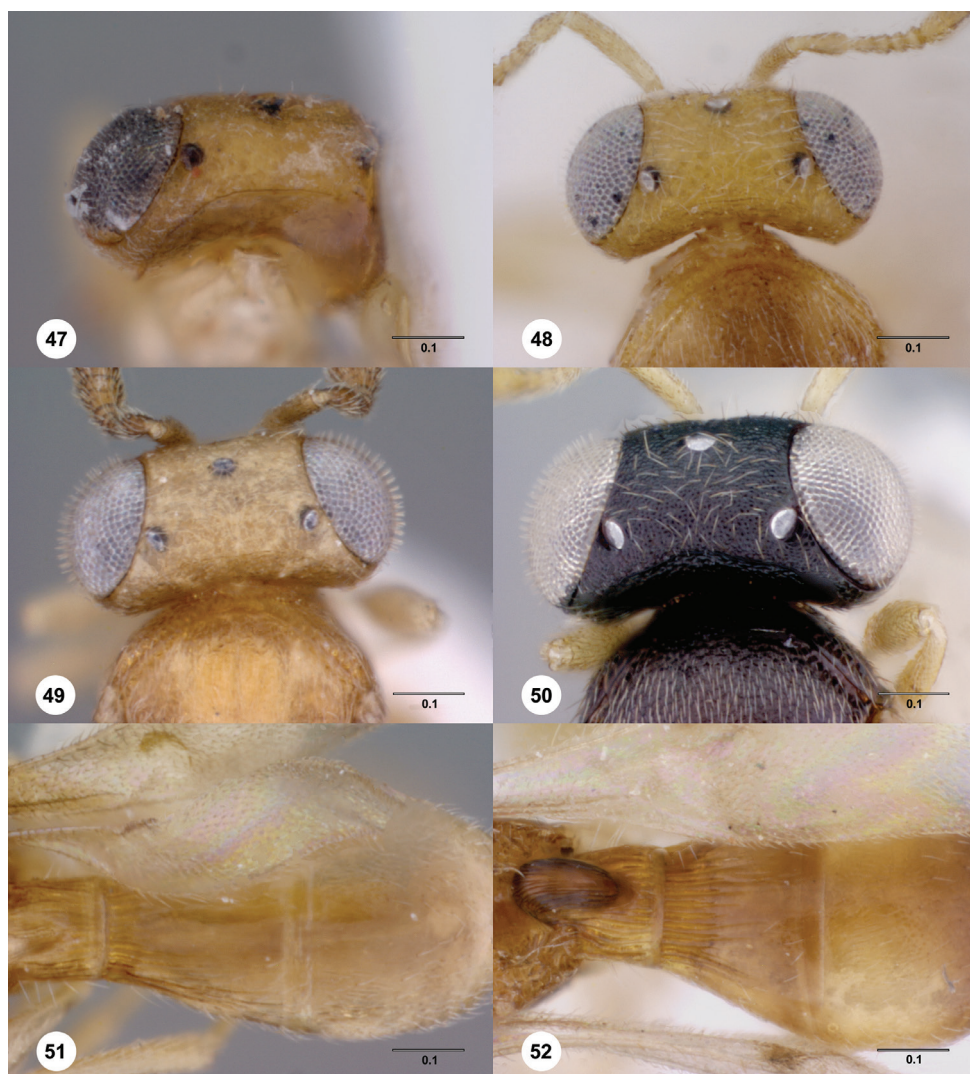
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Figures 35–40. ¹⁴⁰ **35** *Odontacolus jacksonae*, lagrimal, lateral view, female paratype (OSUC 238416) **36** *Odontacolus gentingensis*, lagrimal, lateral view, female holotype (OSUC 237935) **37** *Odontacolus wallacei*, vertex, dorsal view, female holotype (OSUC 238001) **38** *Odontacolus wallacei*, head, anterior view, female paratype (OSUC 238004) **39** *Odontacolus cardaleae*, vertex, dorsal view, female holotype (OSUC 237936) **40** *Odontacolus heydoni*, vertex, dorsal view, female holotype (OSUC 239203). Scale bars in mm.



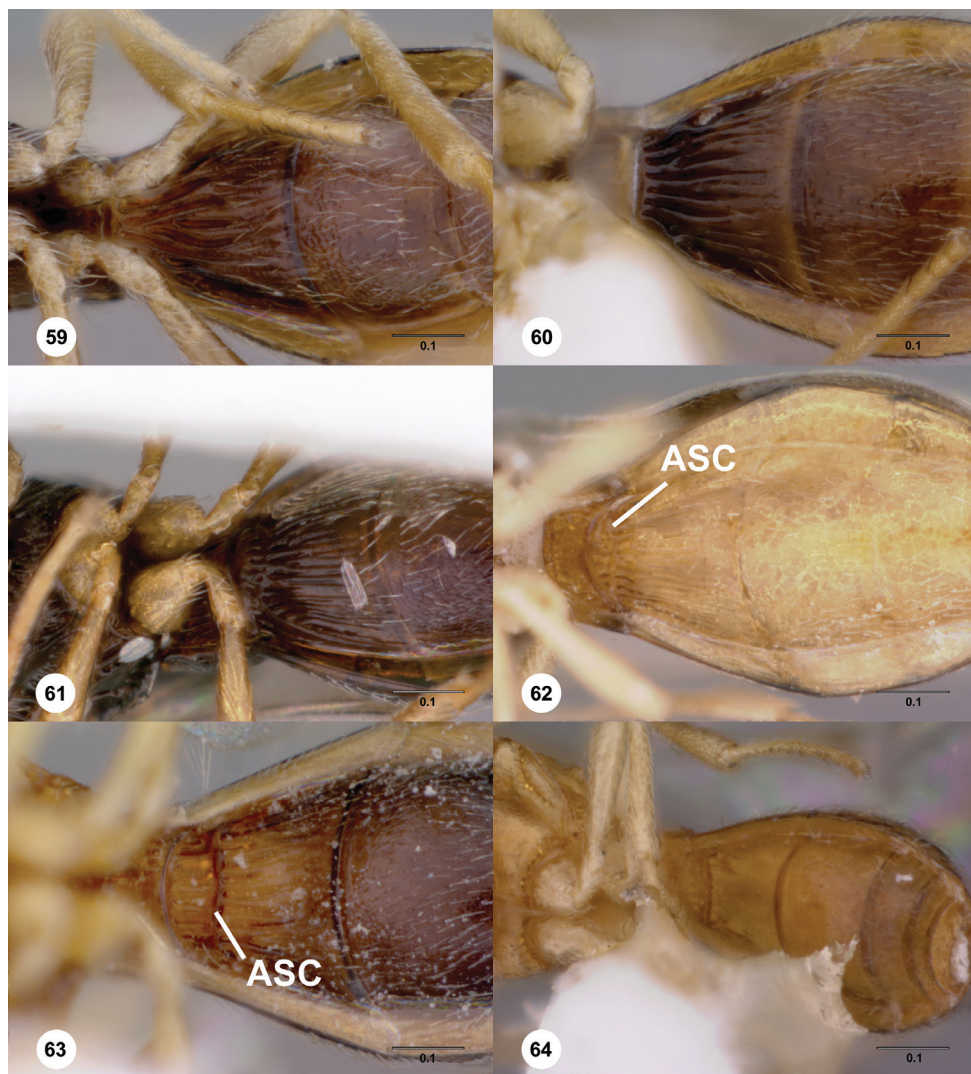
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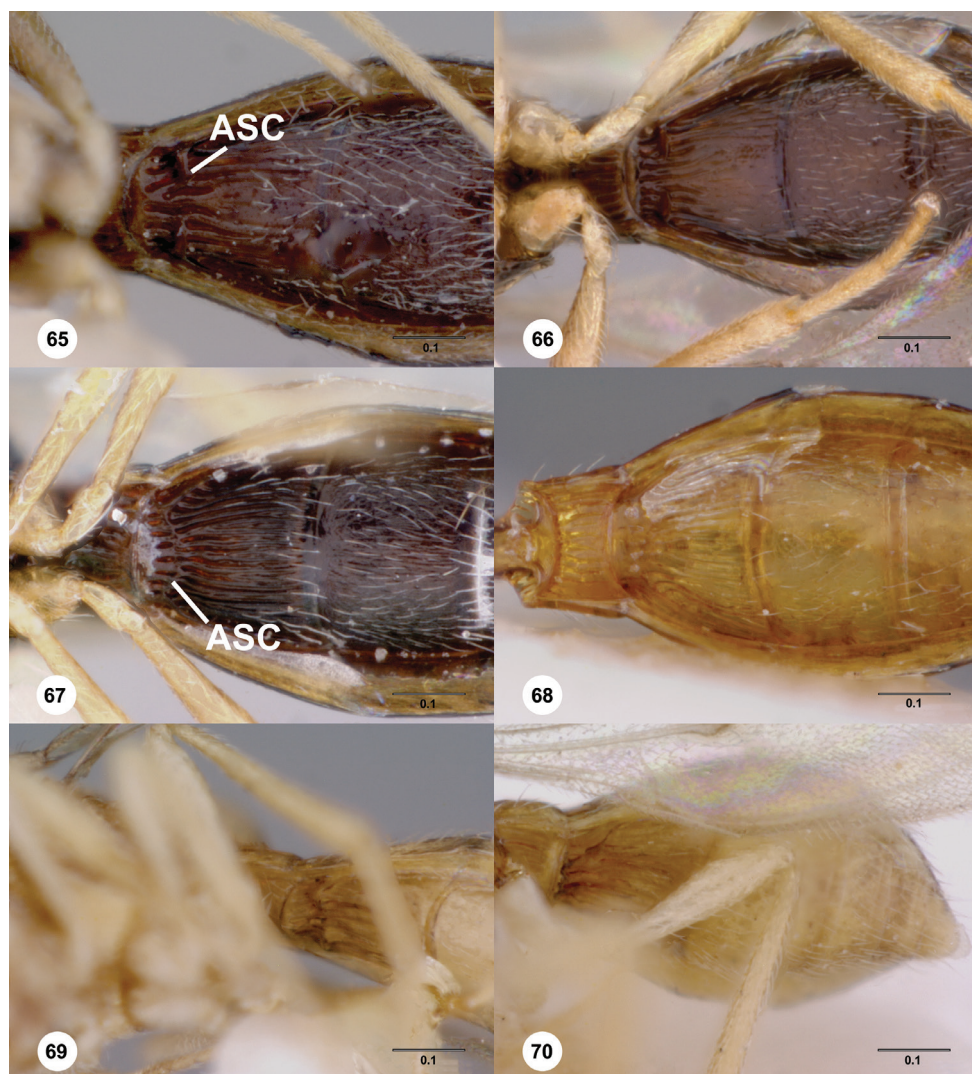
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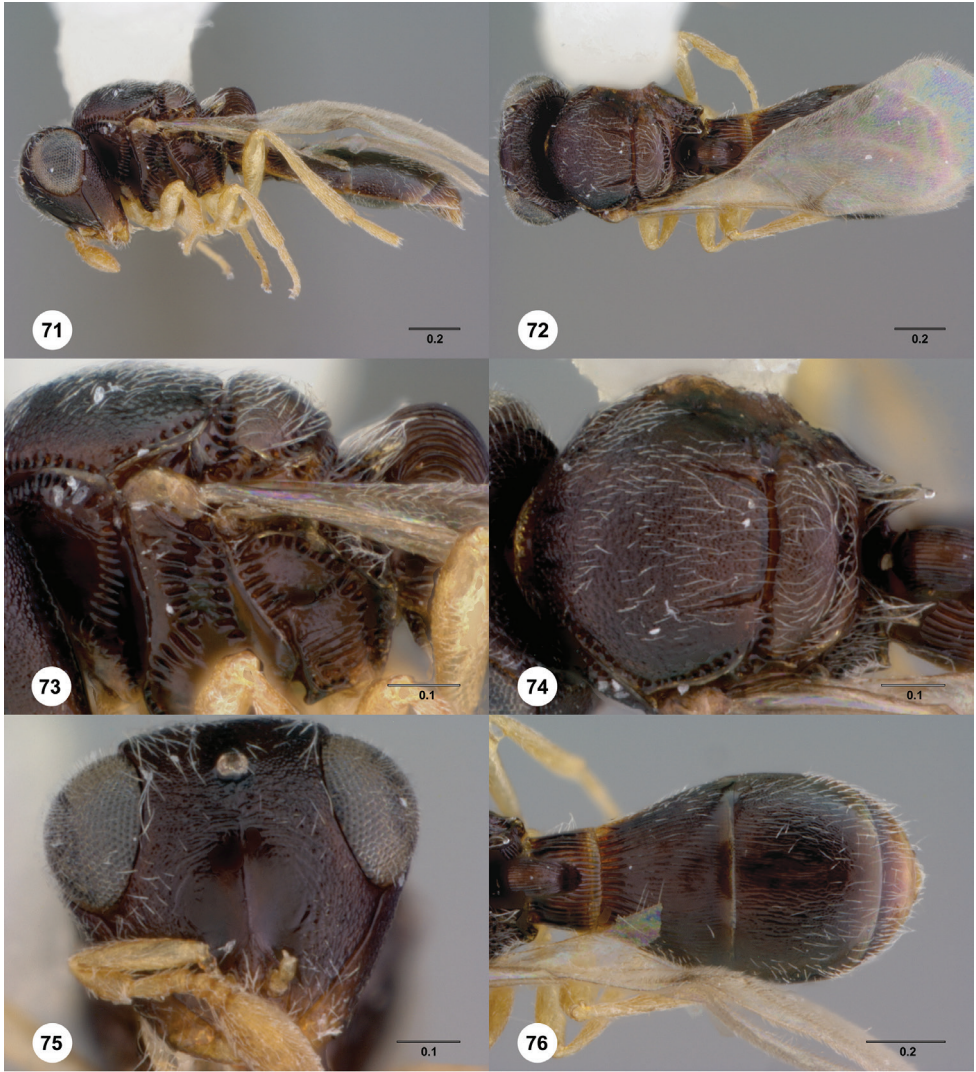
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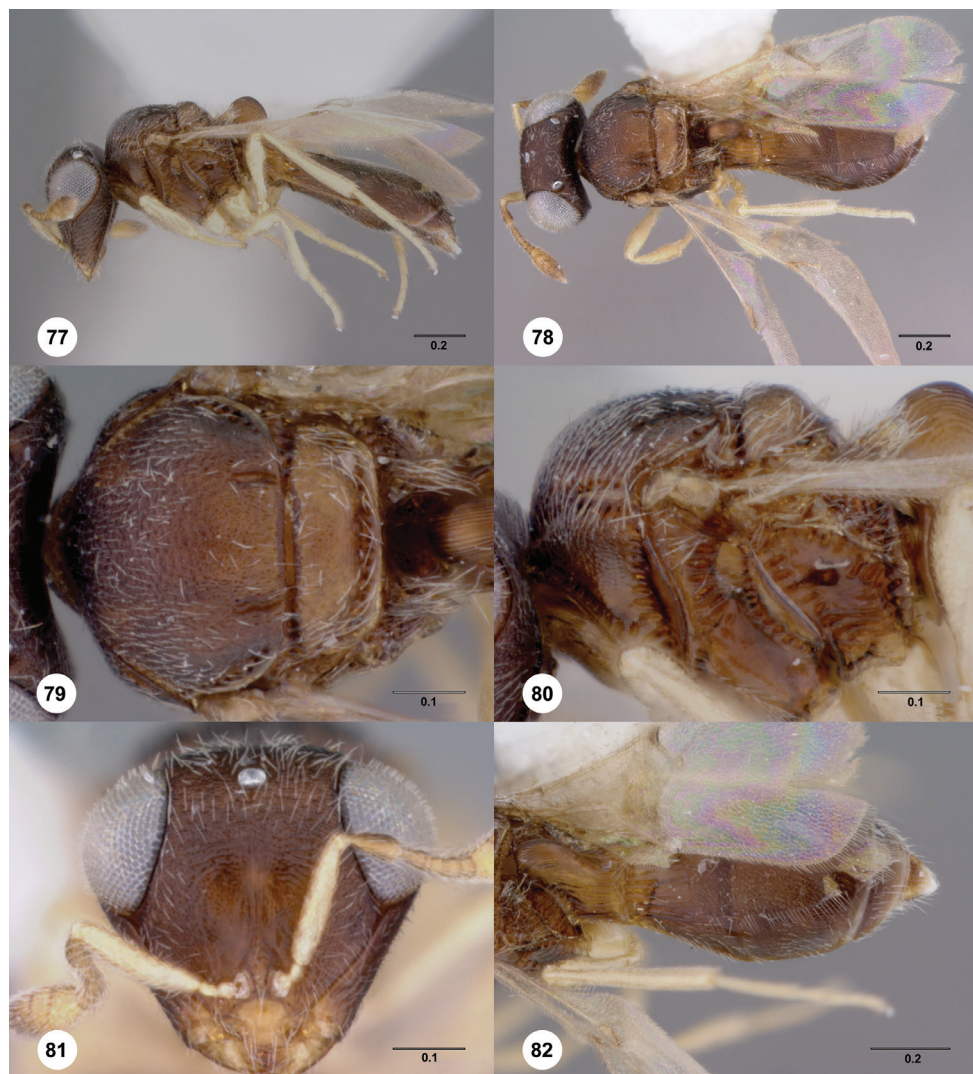
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Figures 71–76. ¹⁴⁶ *Odontacolus africanus*, female holotype (OSUC 238419). **71** Lateral habitus **72** Dorsal habitus **73** Mesosoma, lateral view **74** Mesosoma, dorsal view **75** Head, anterior view **76** Metasoma, dorsal view. Scale bars in mm.



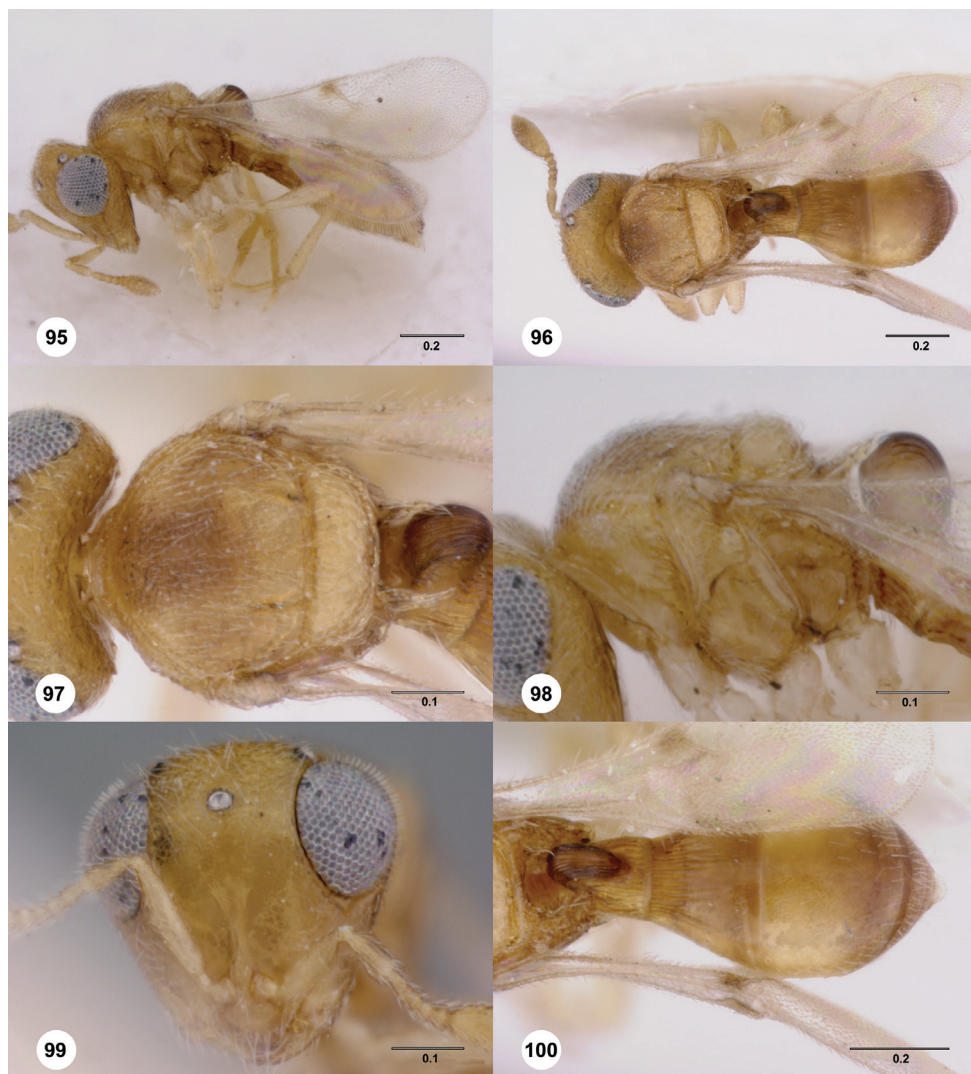
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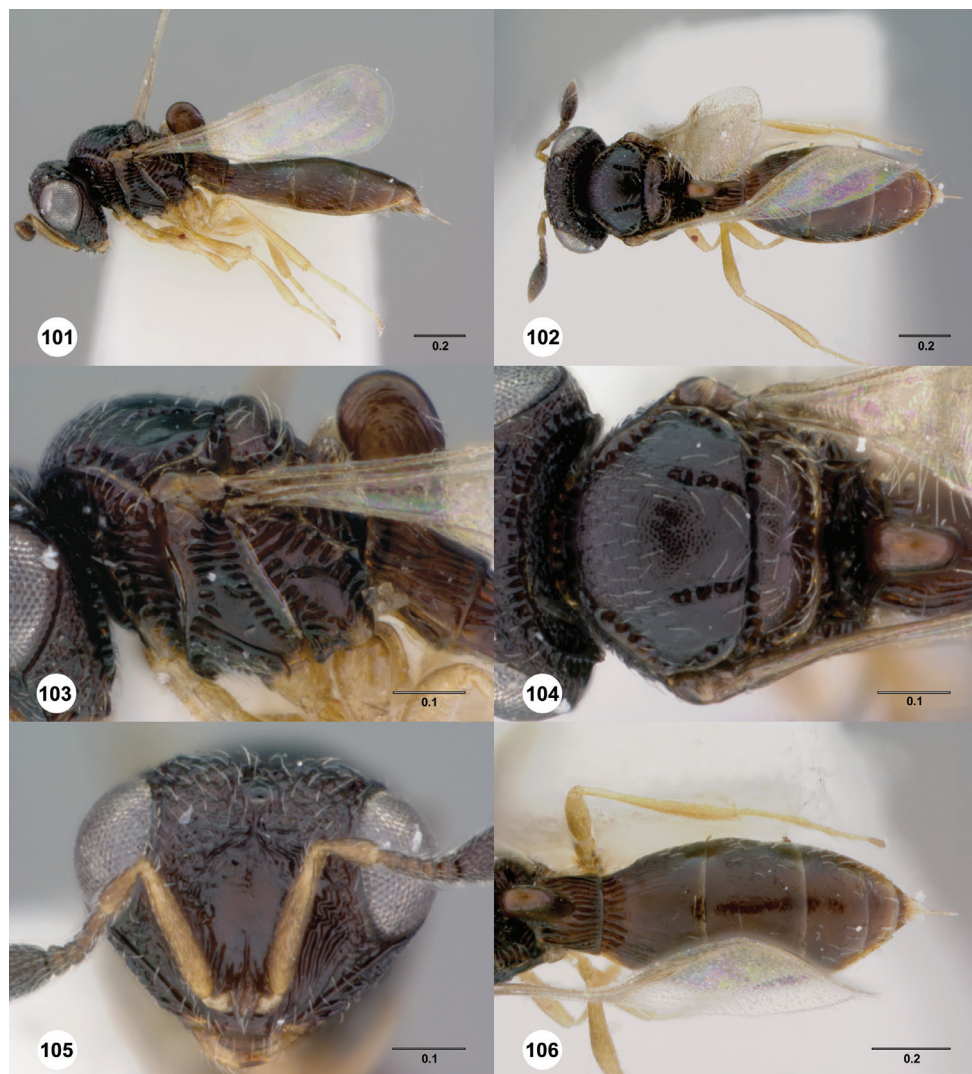
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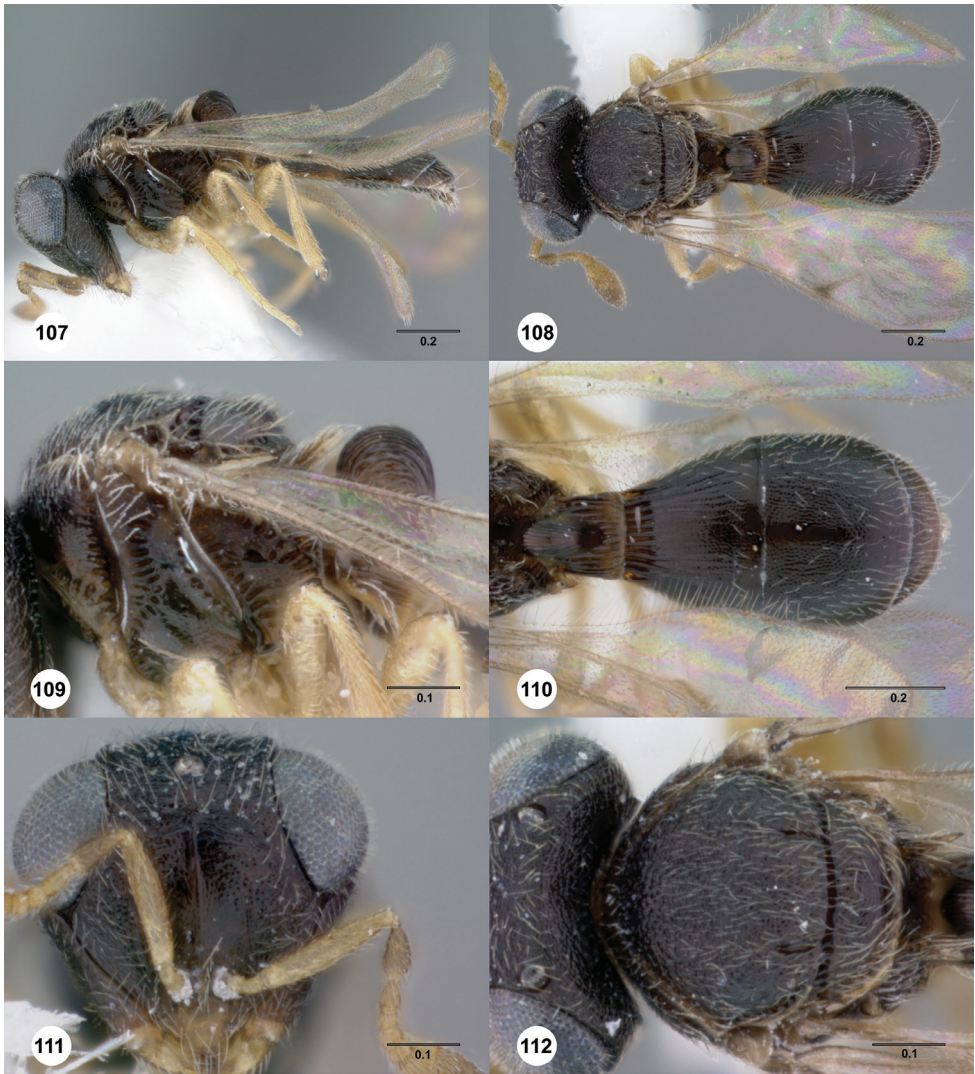
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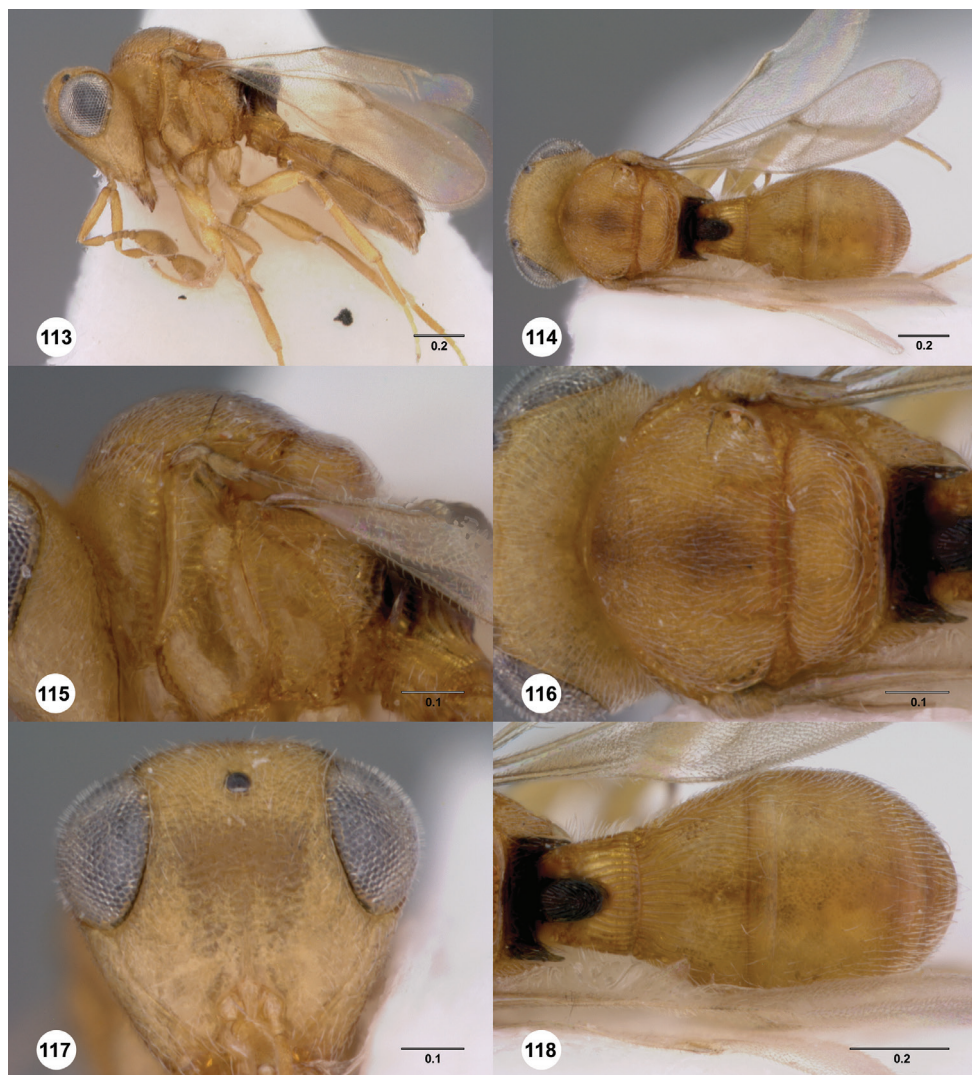
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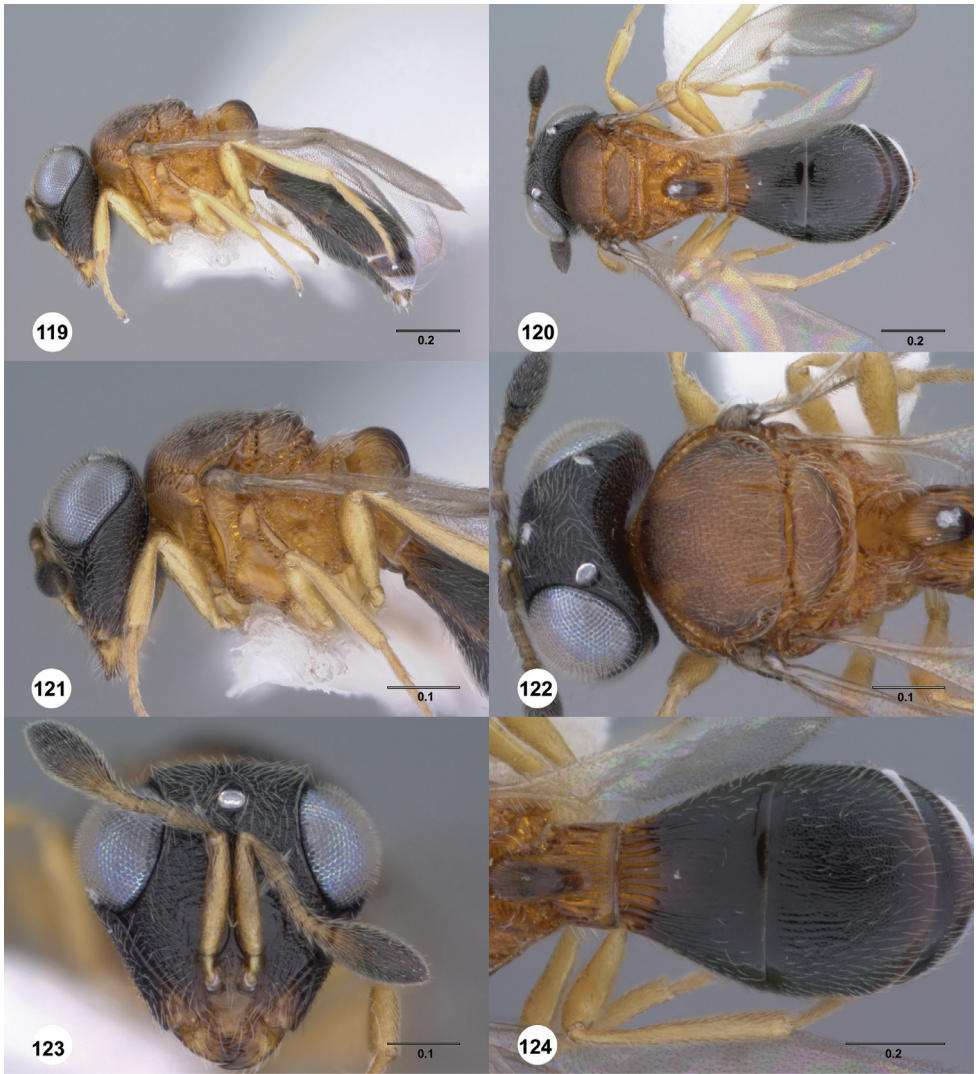
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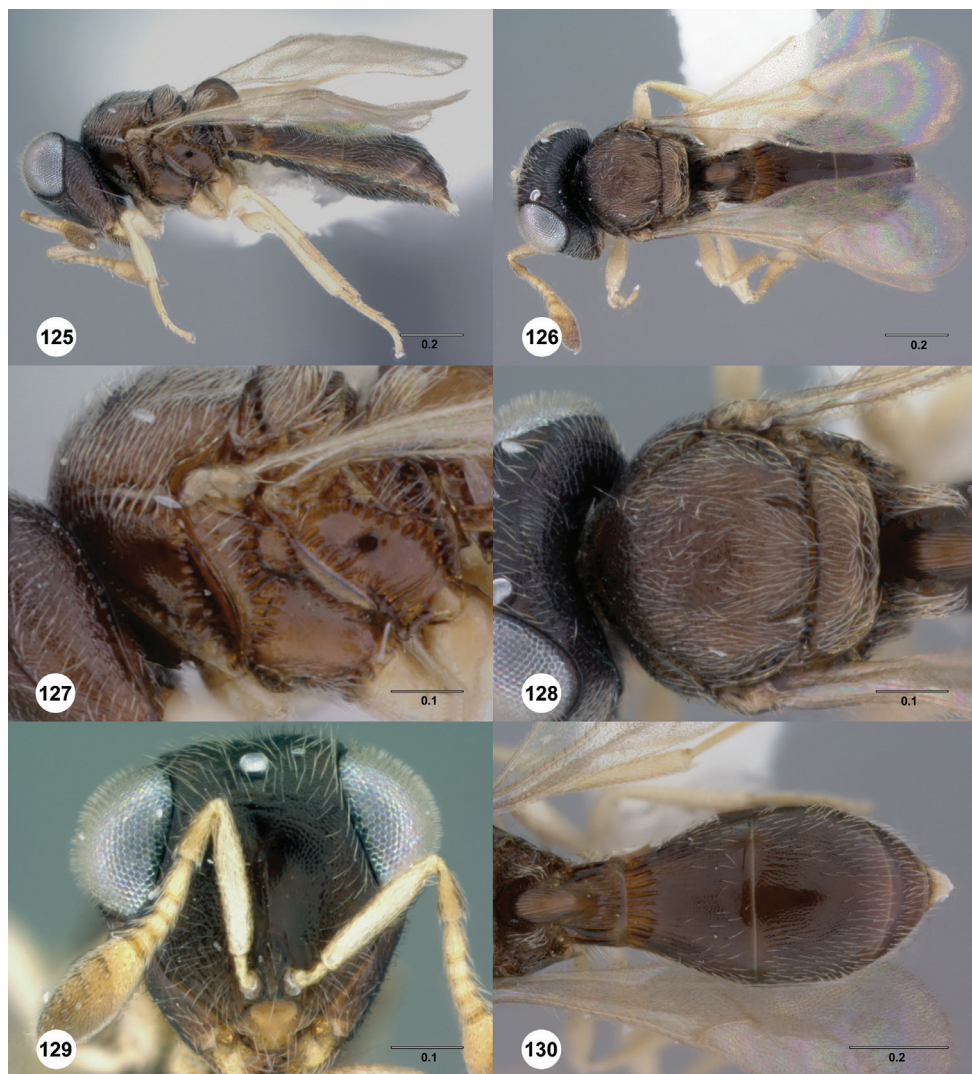
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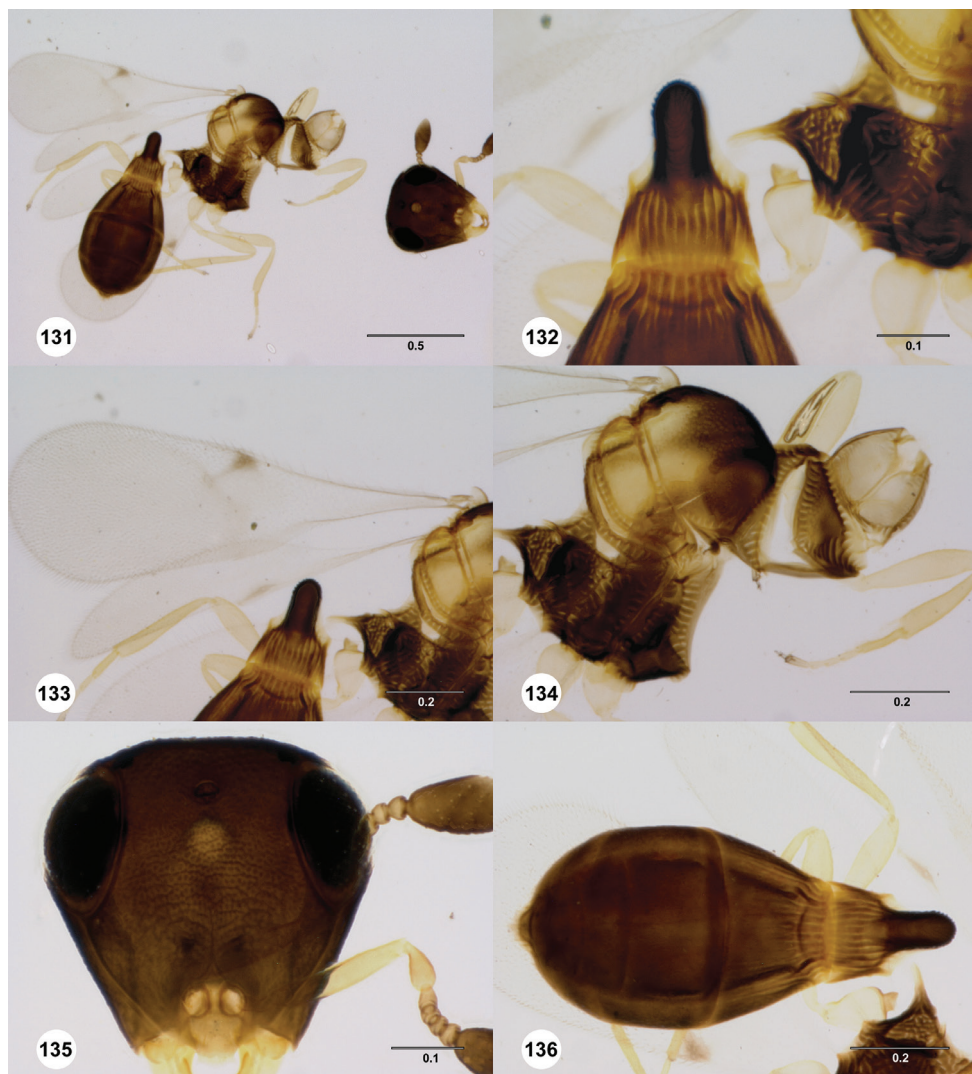
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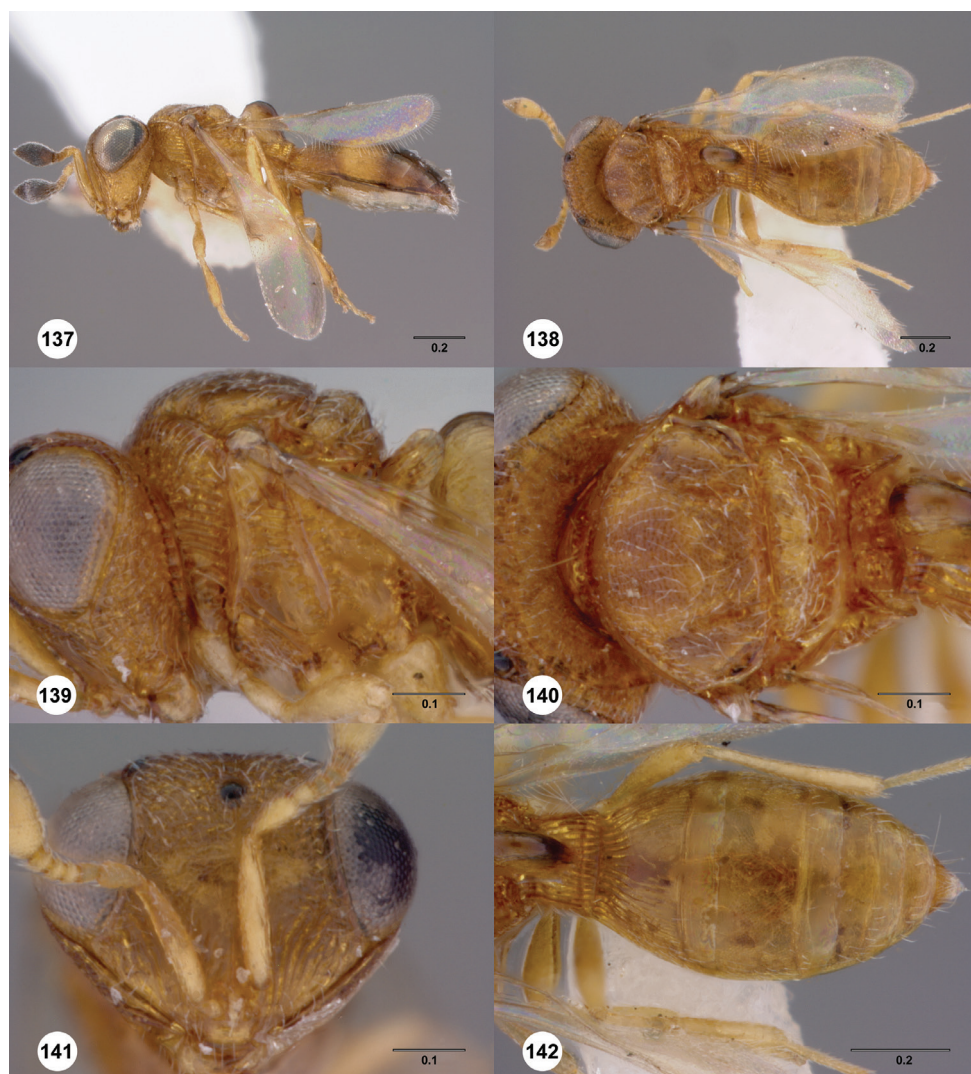
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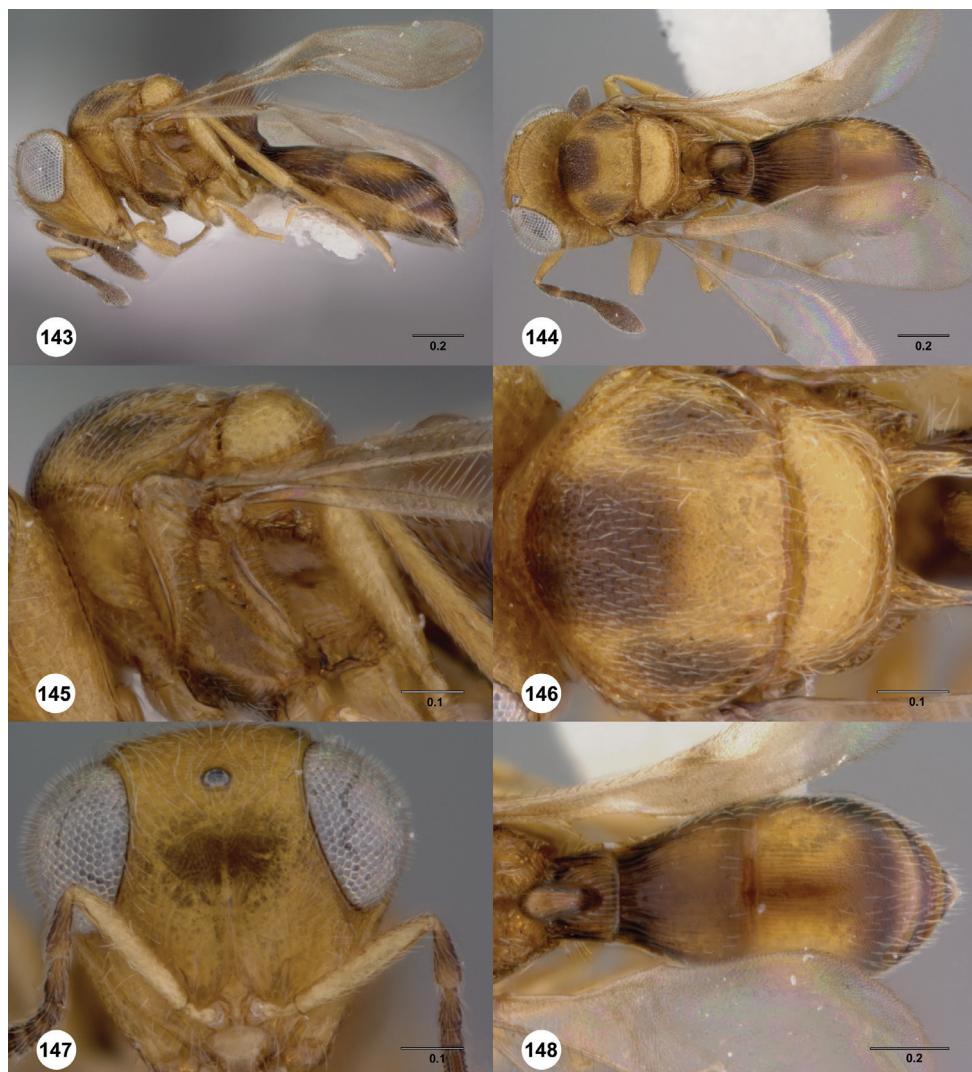
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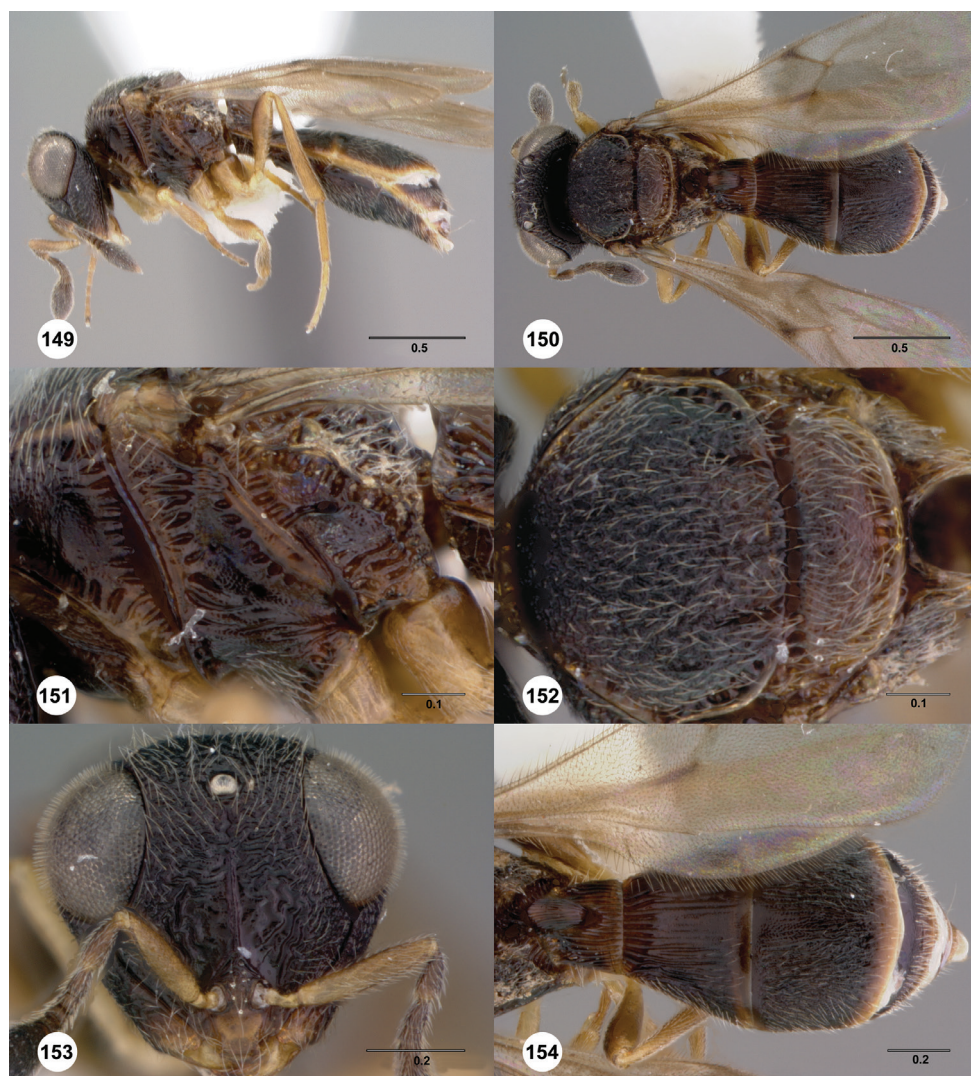
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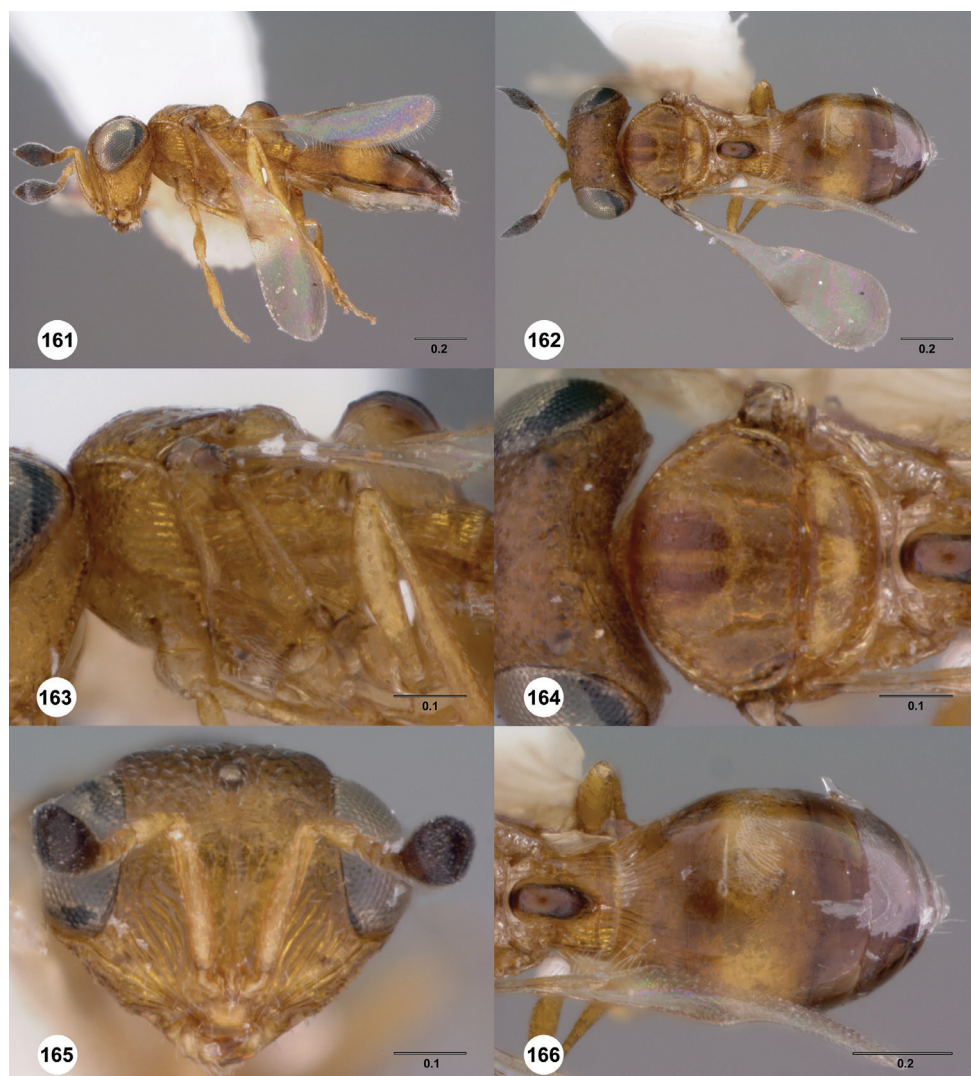
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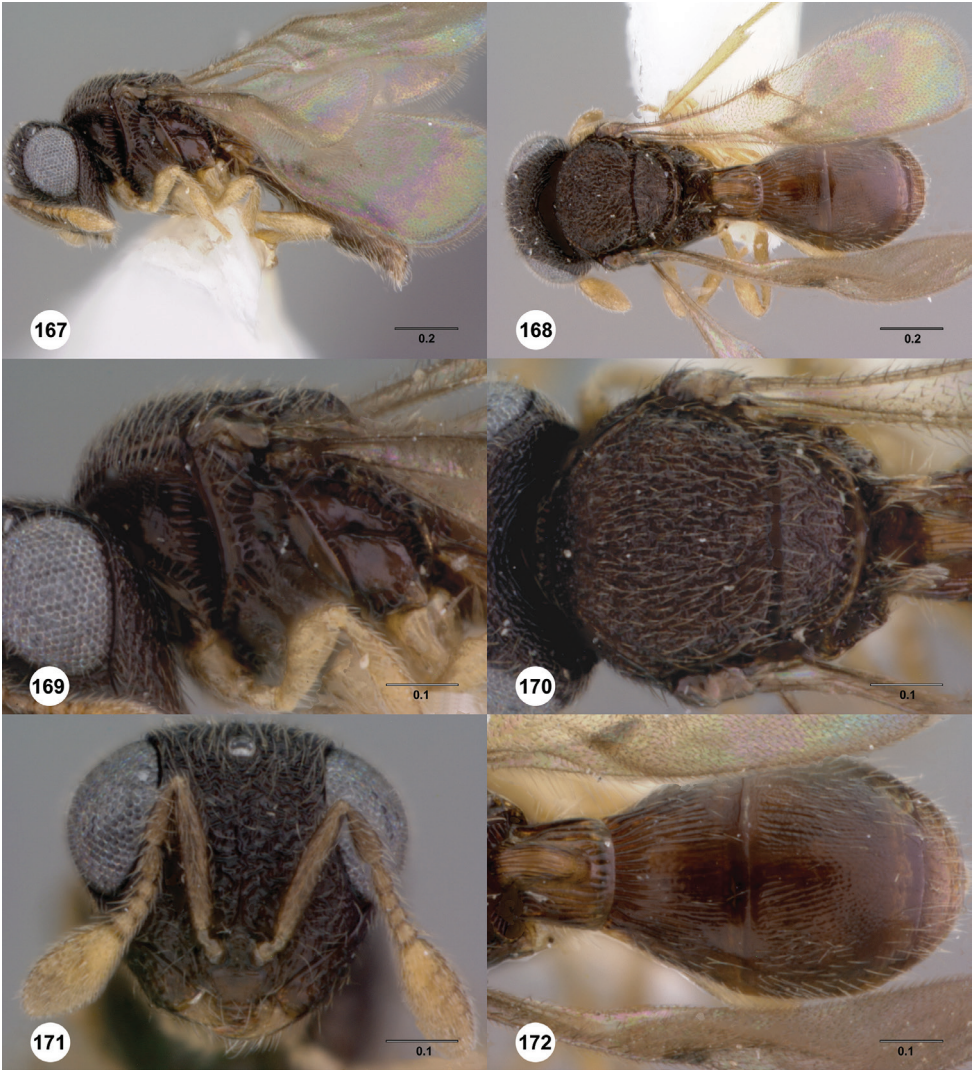
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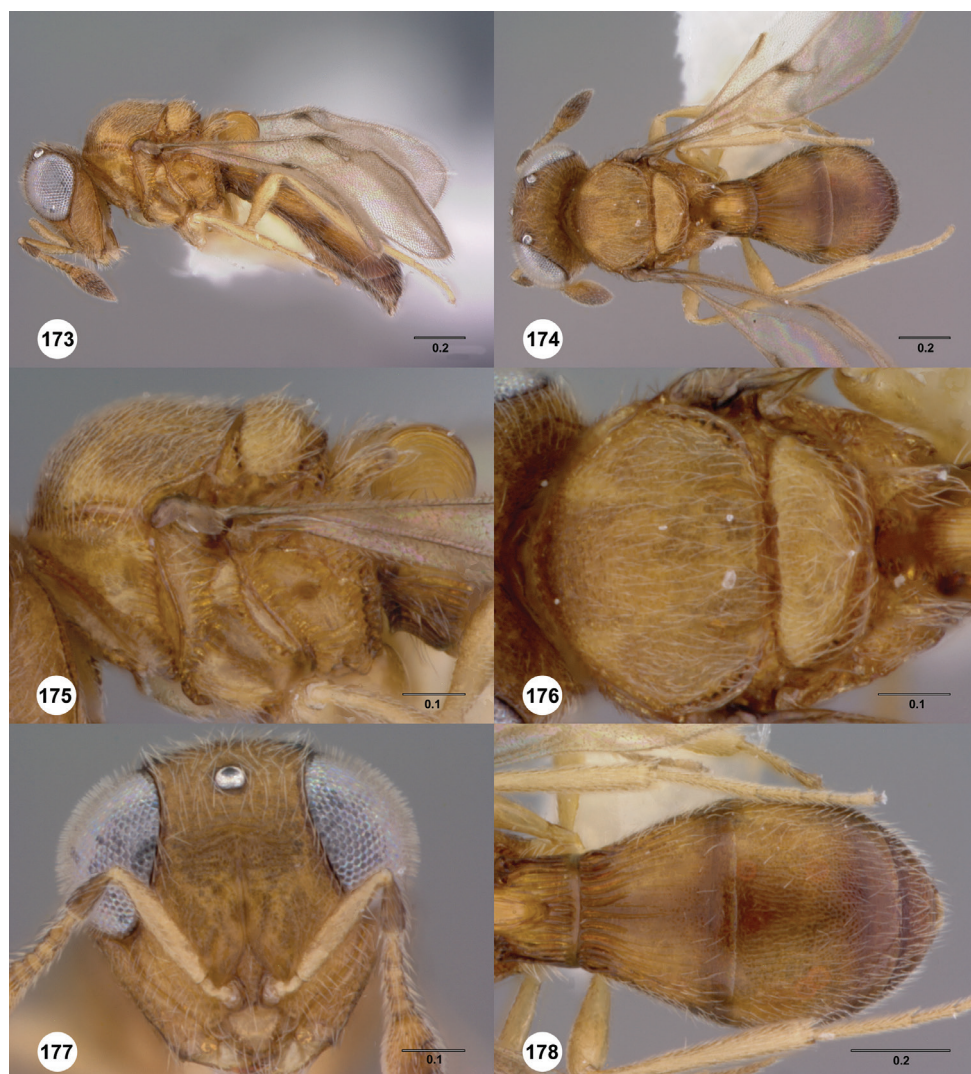
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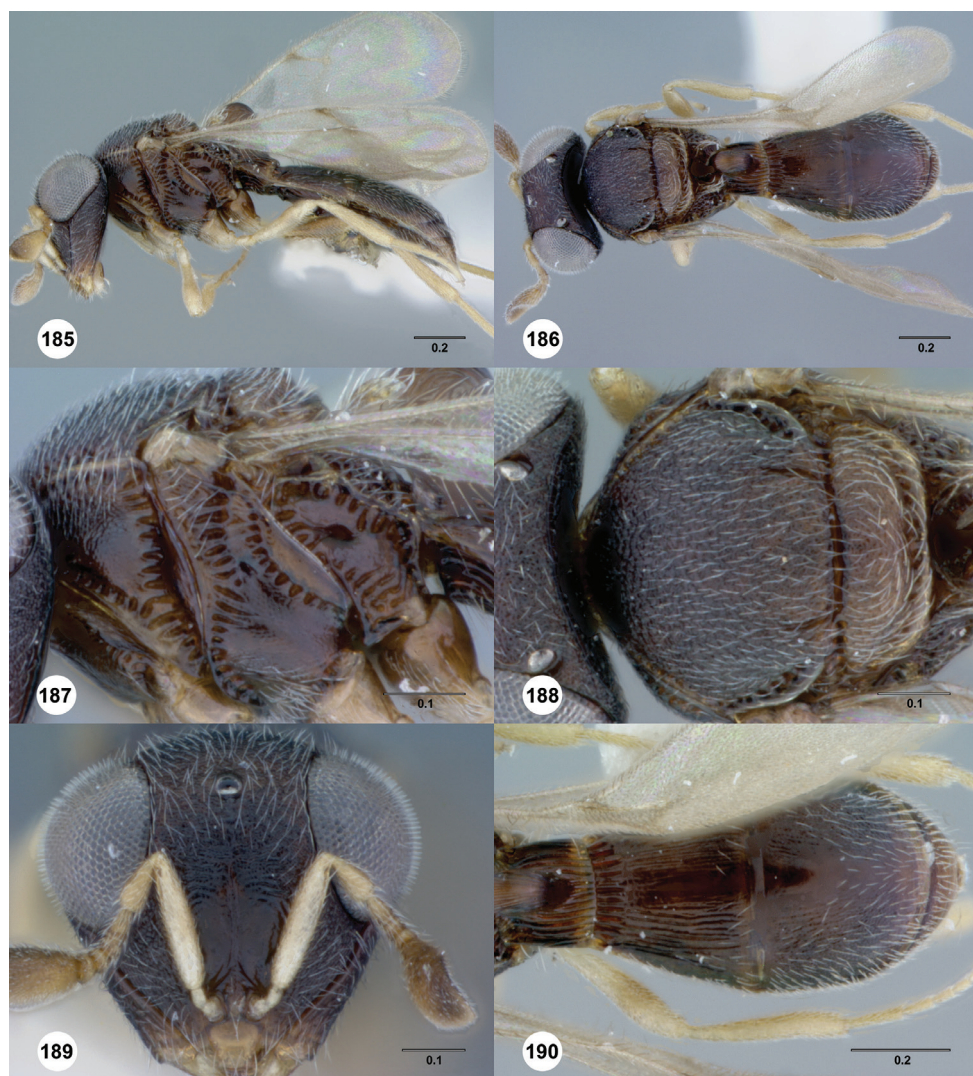
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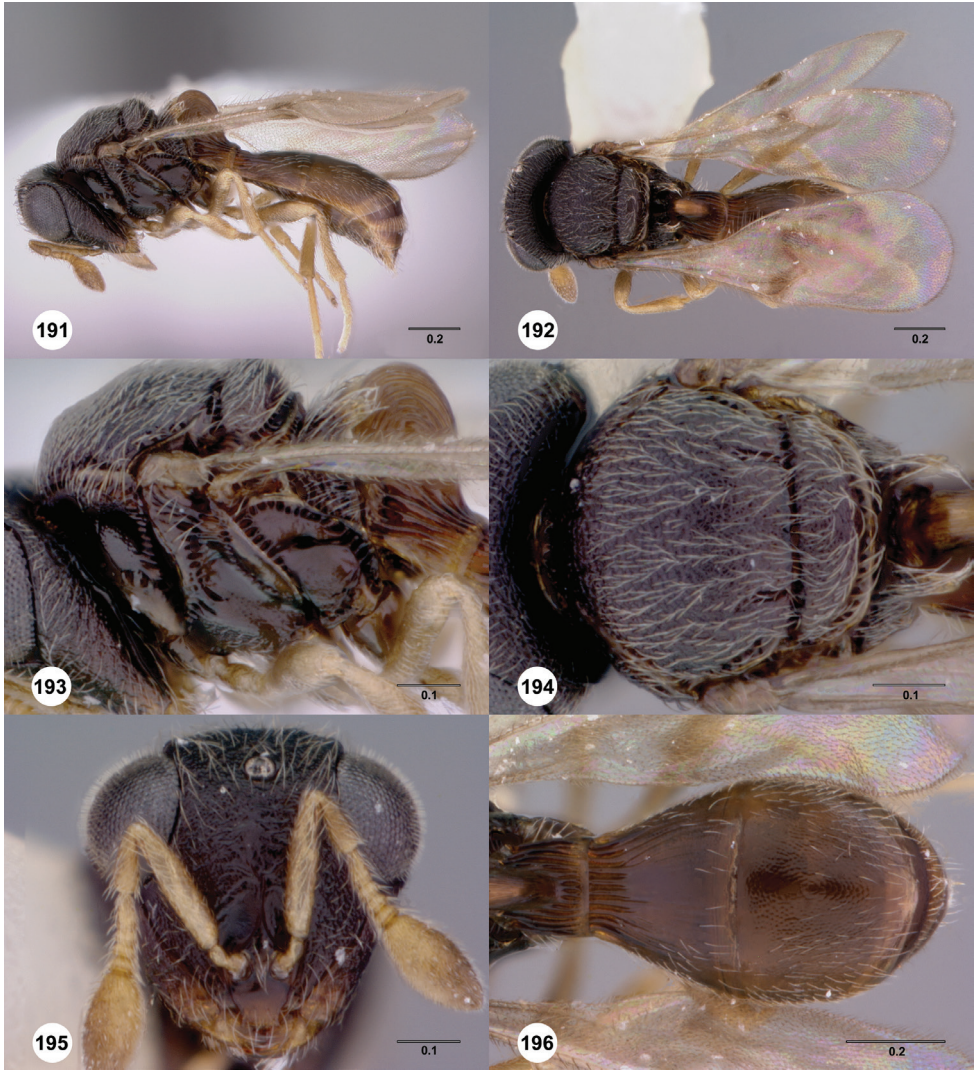
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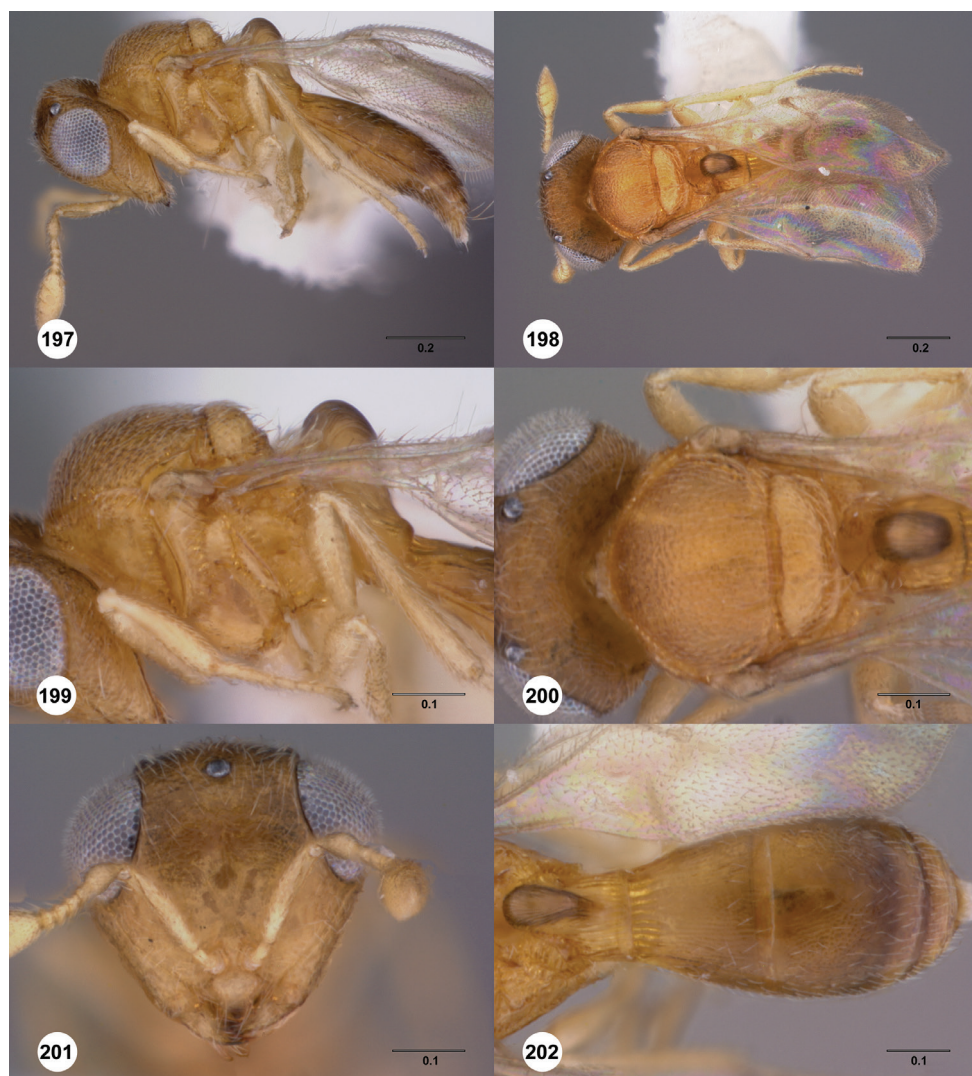
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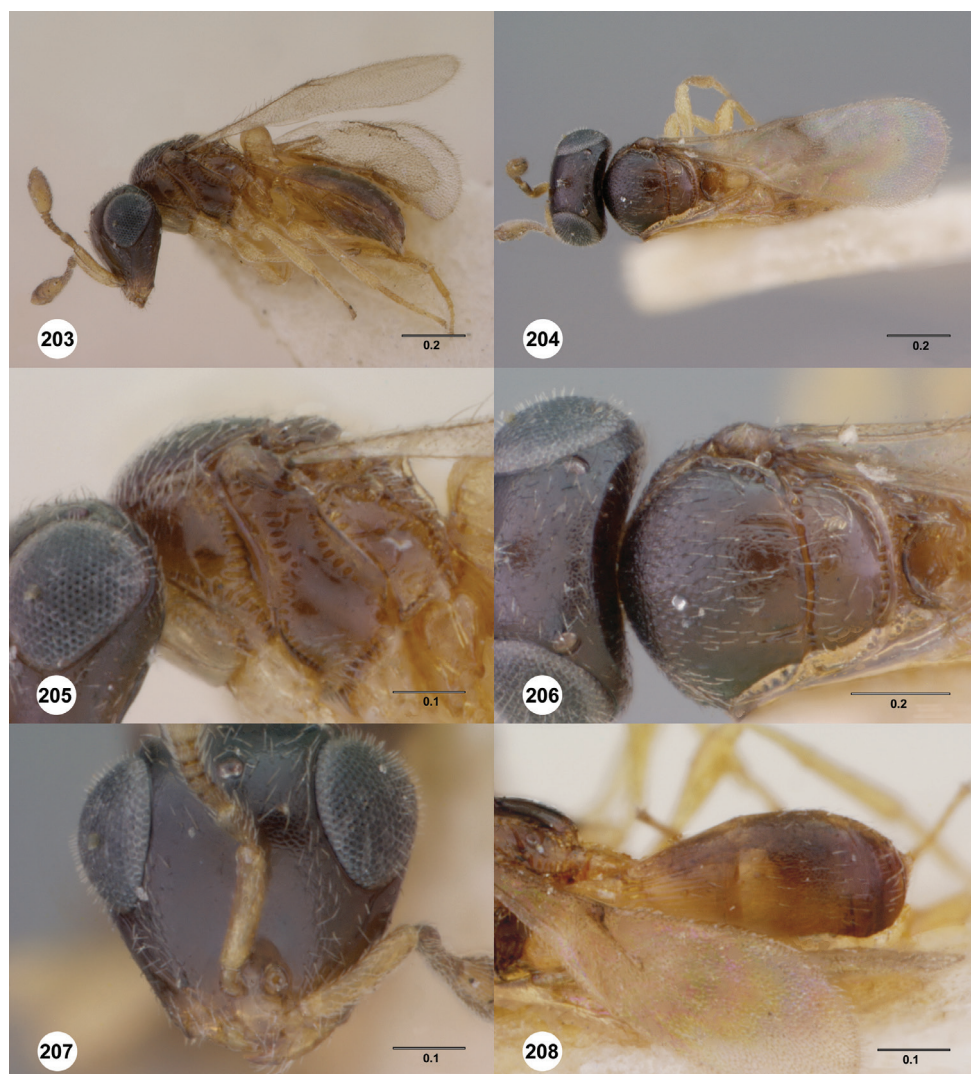
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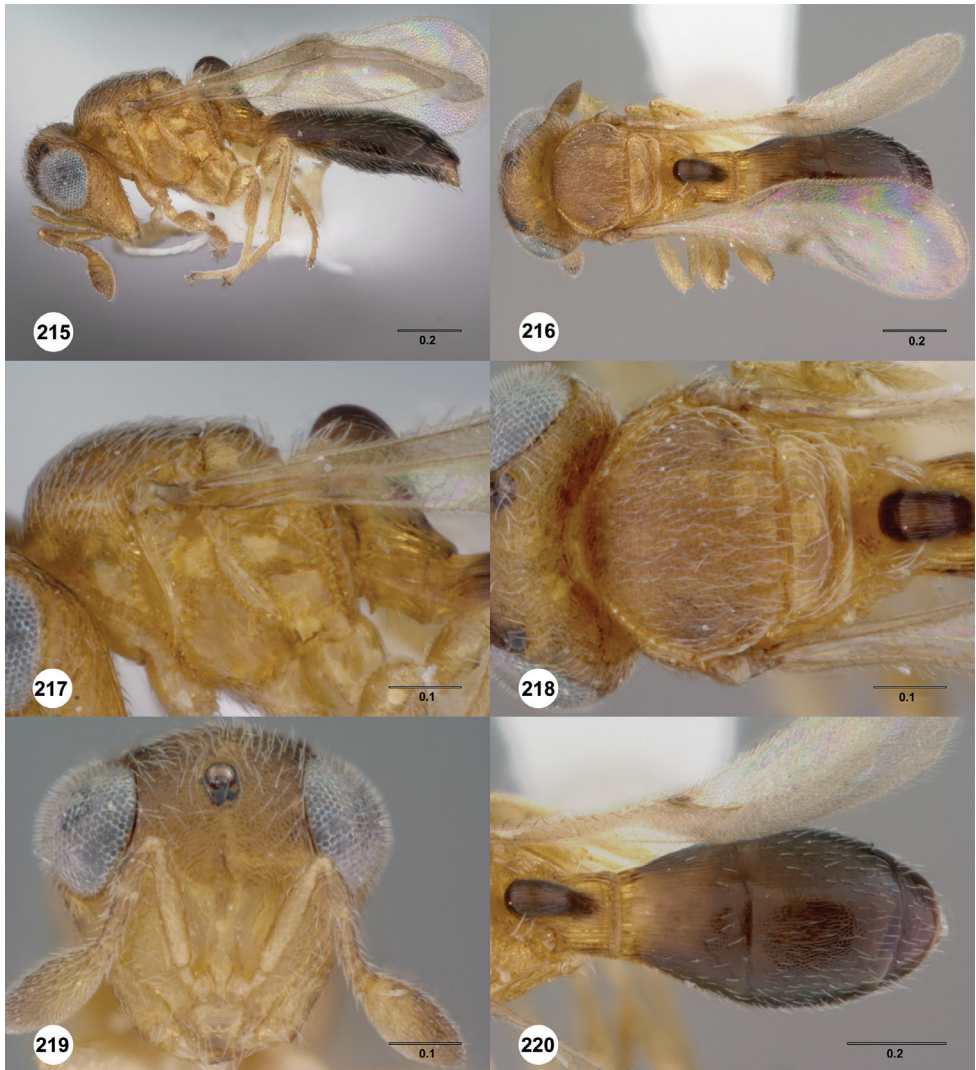
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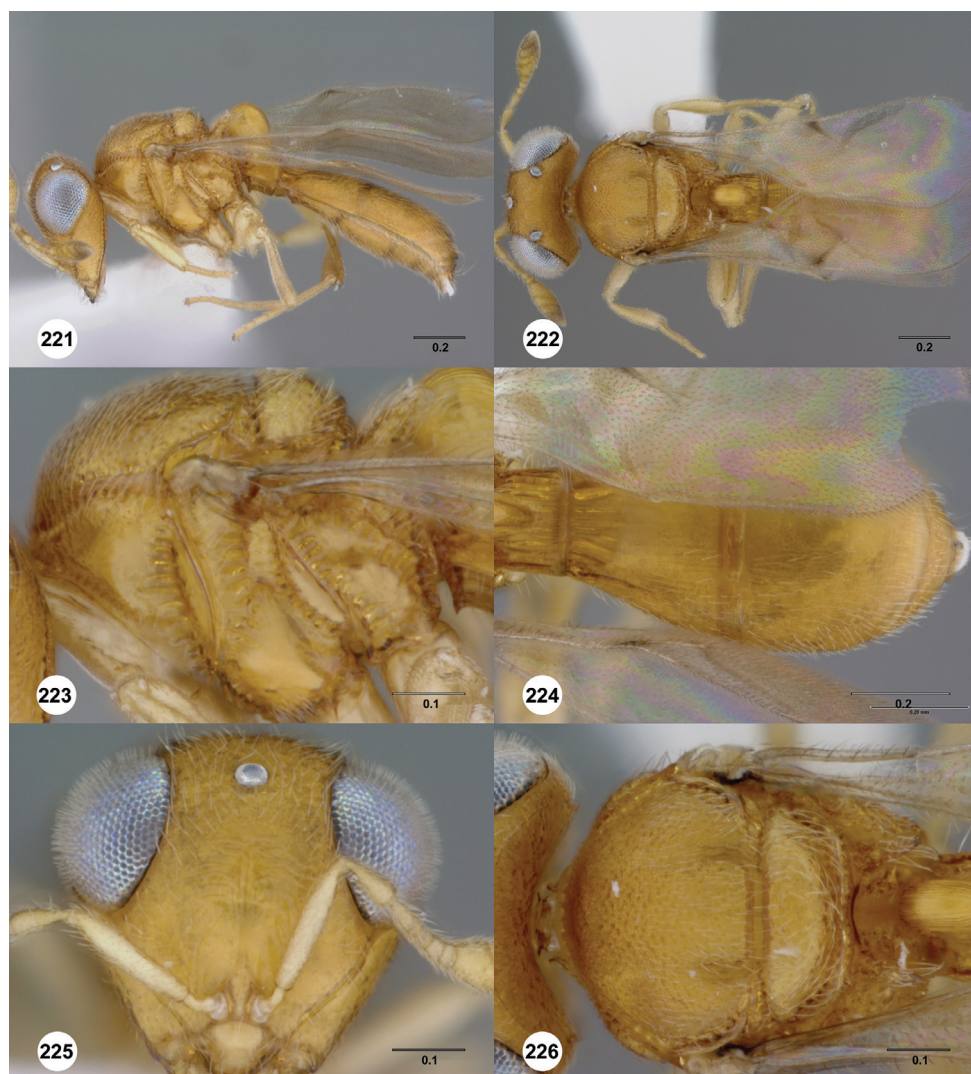
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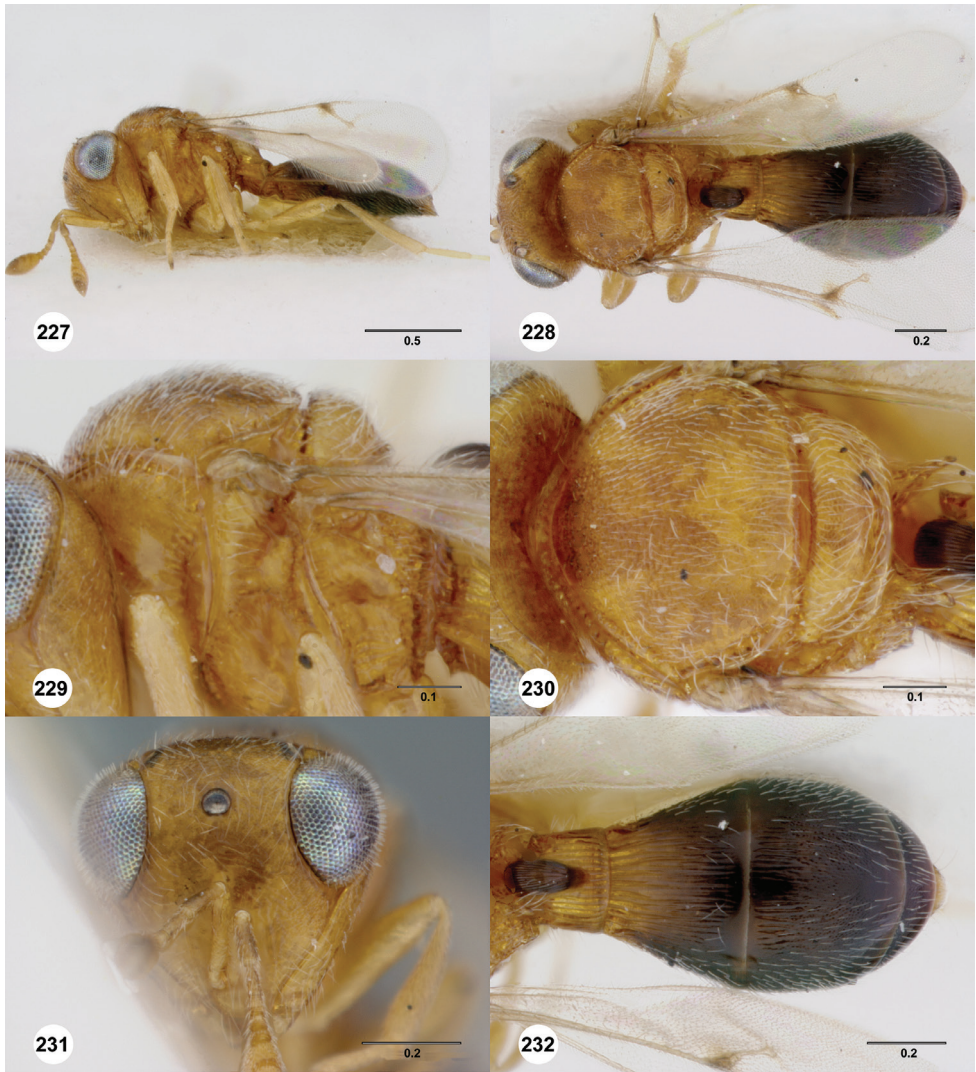
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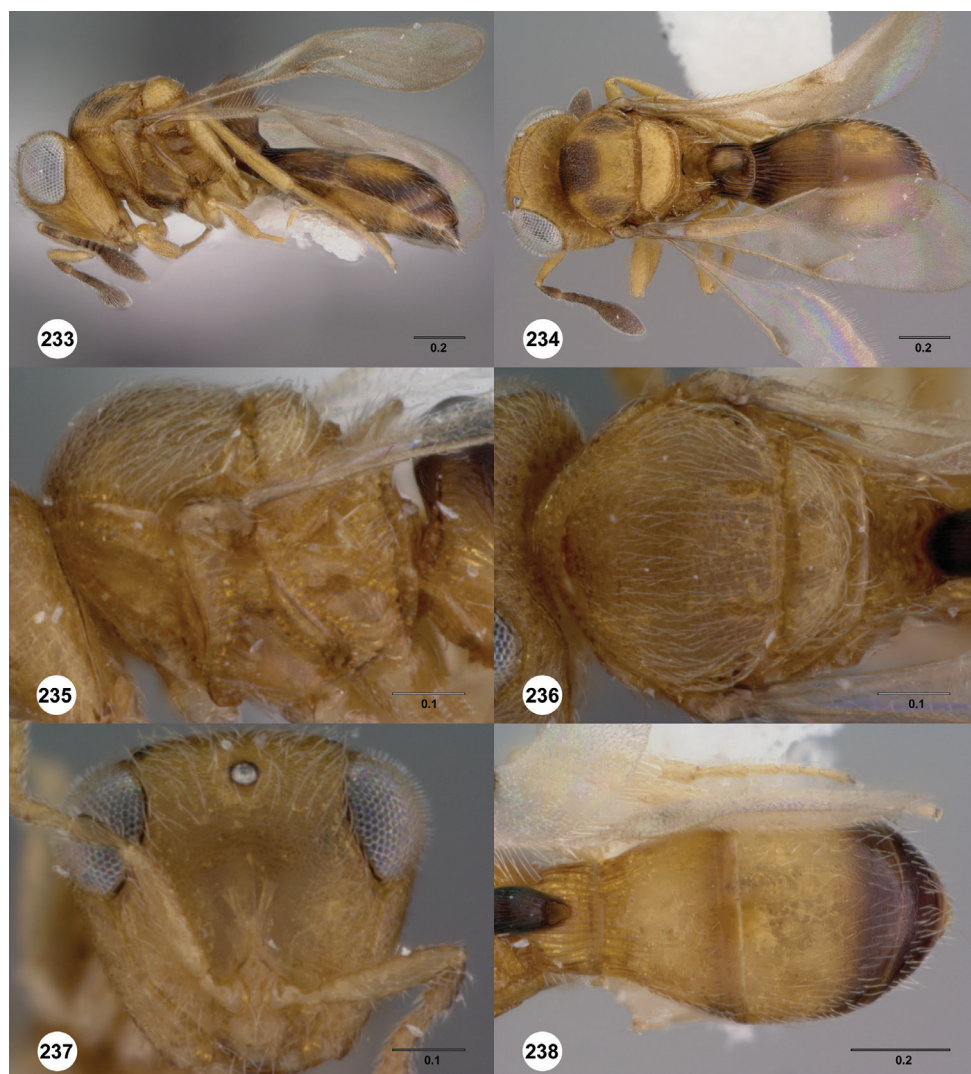
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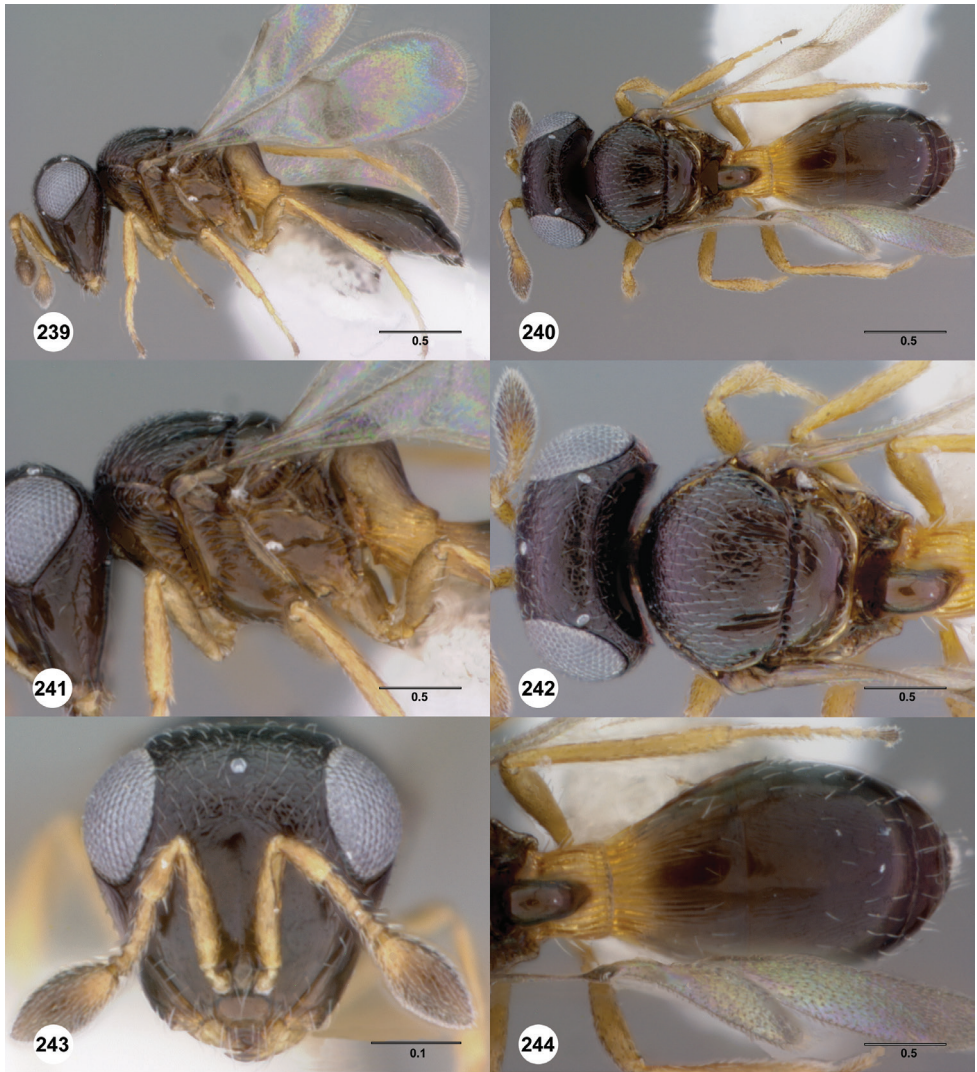
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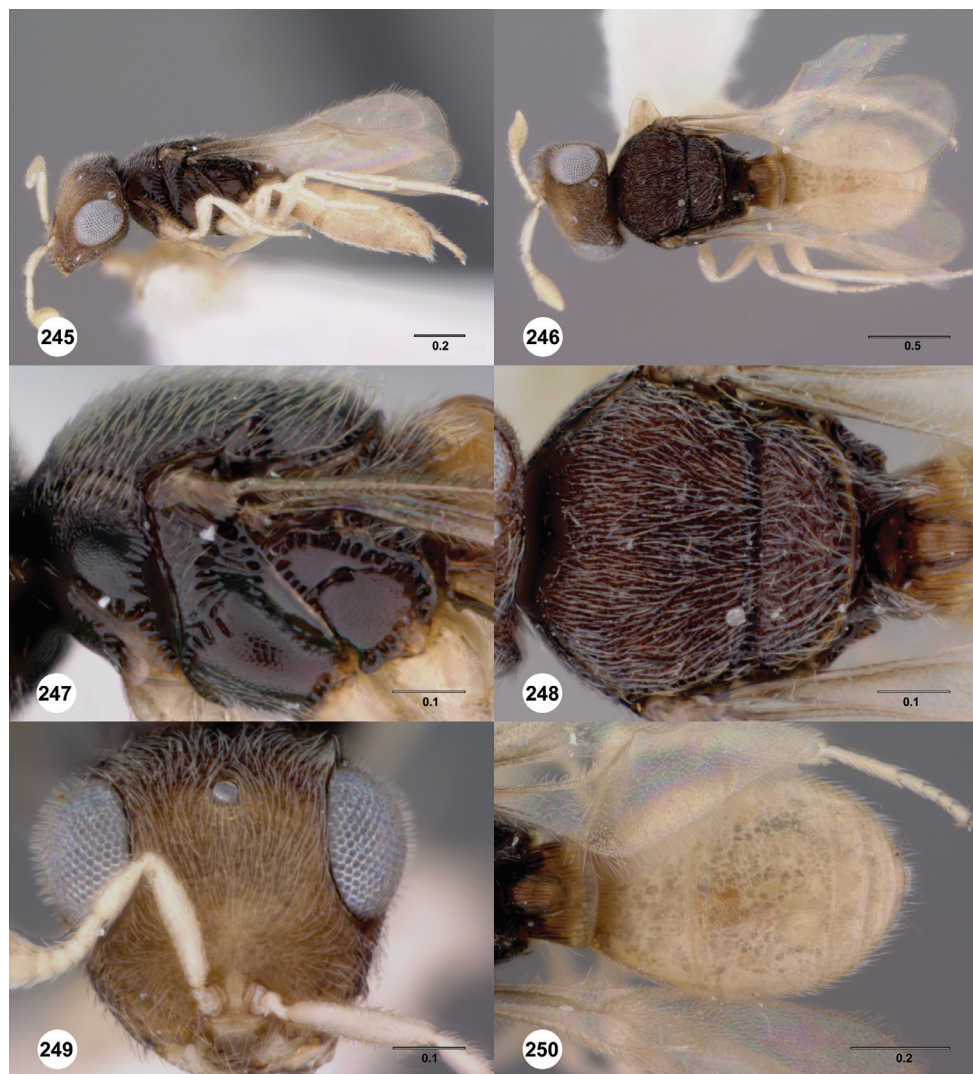
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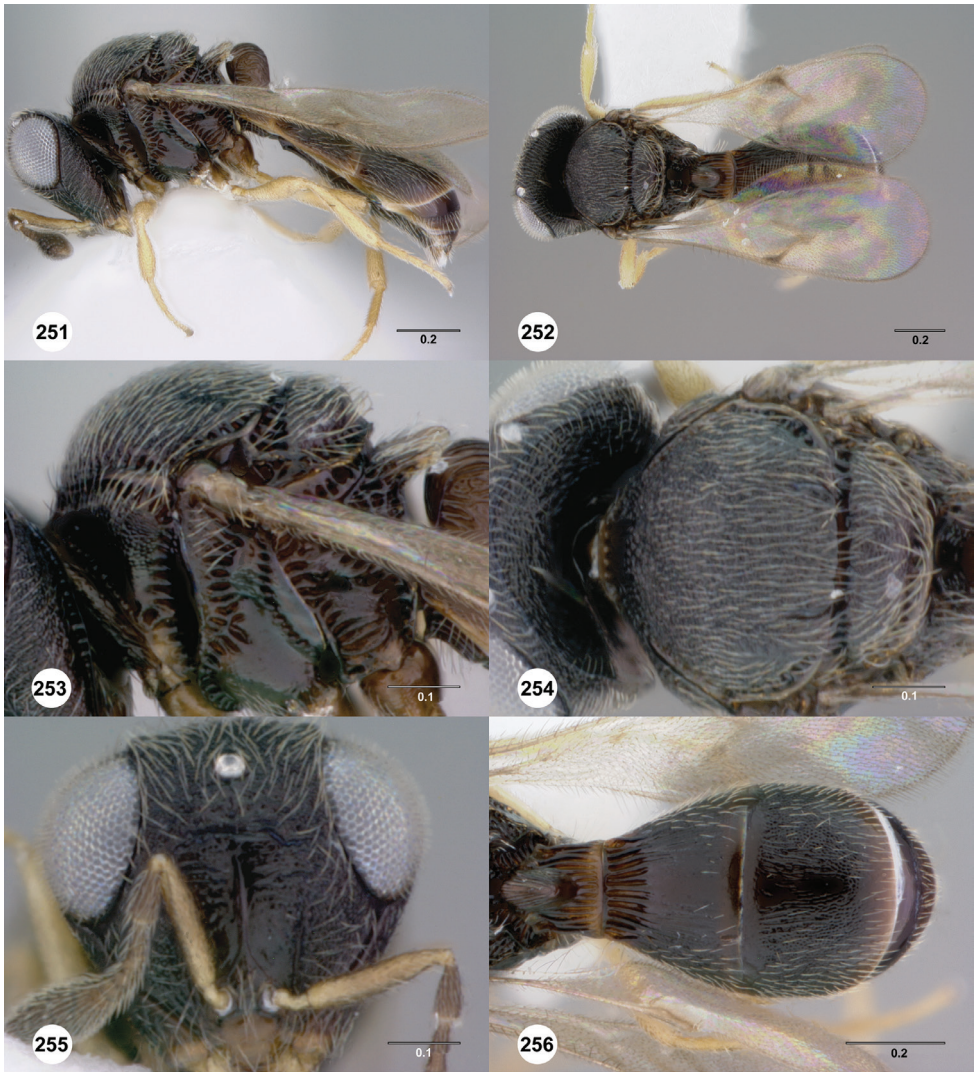
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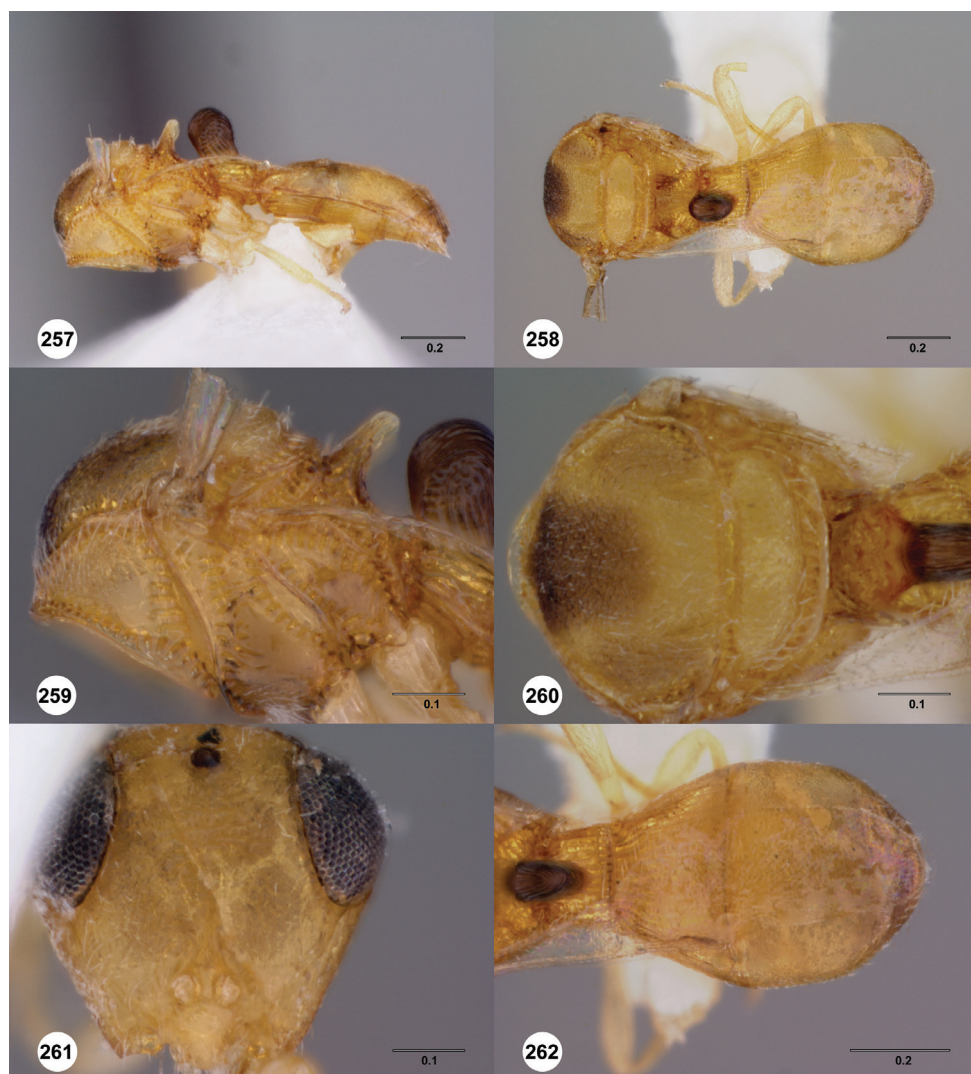
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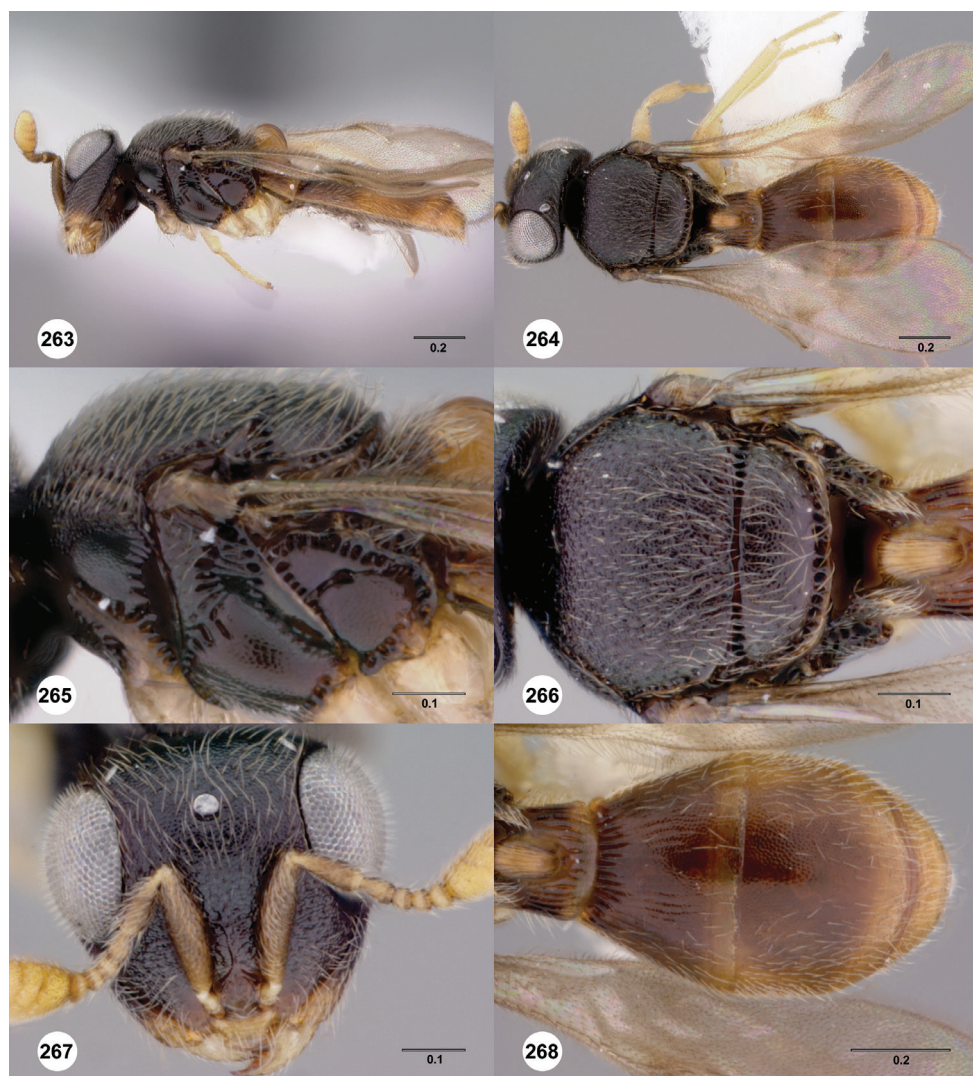
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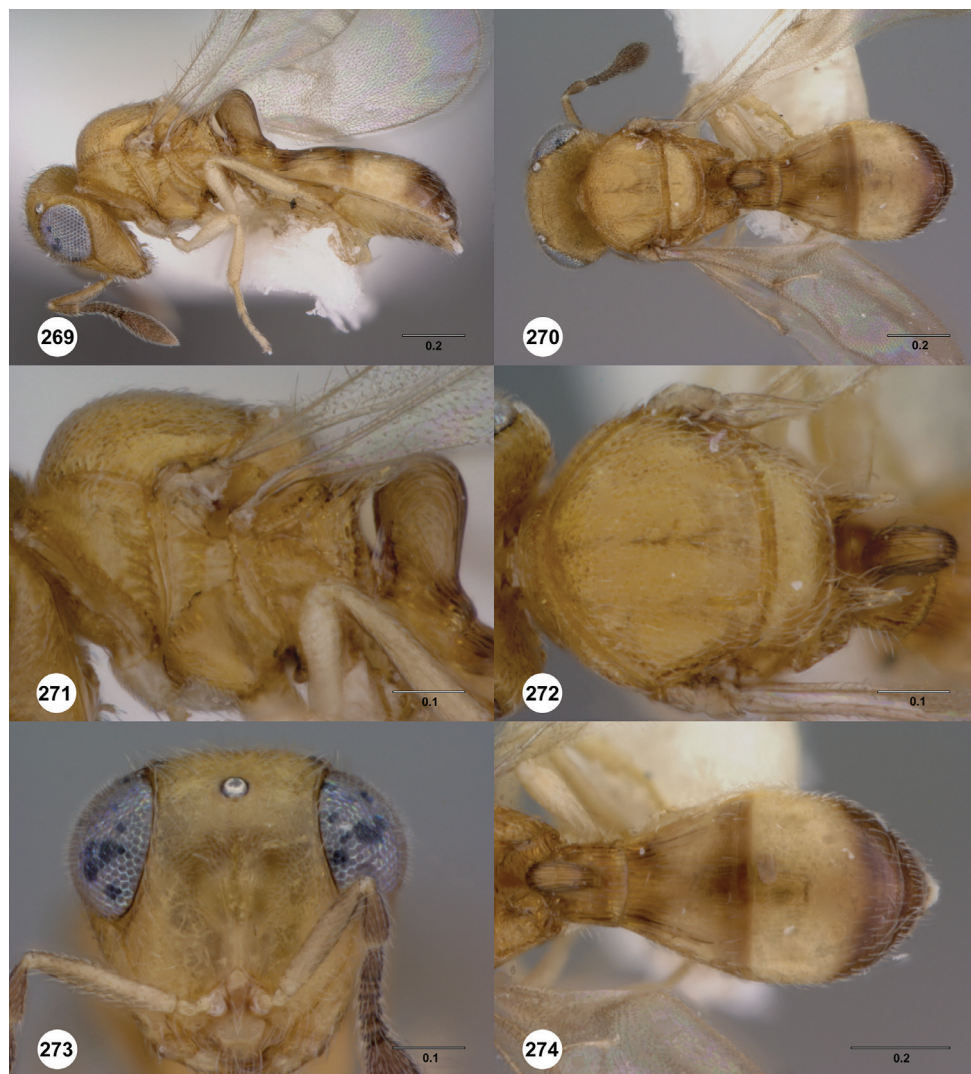
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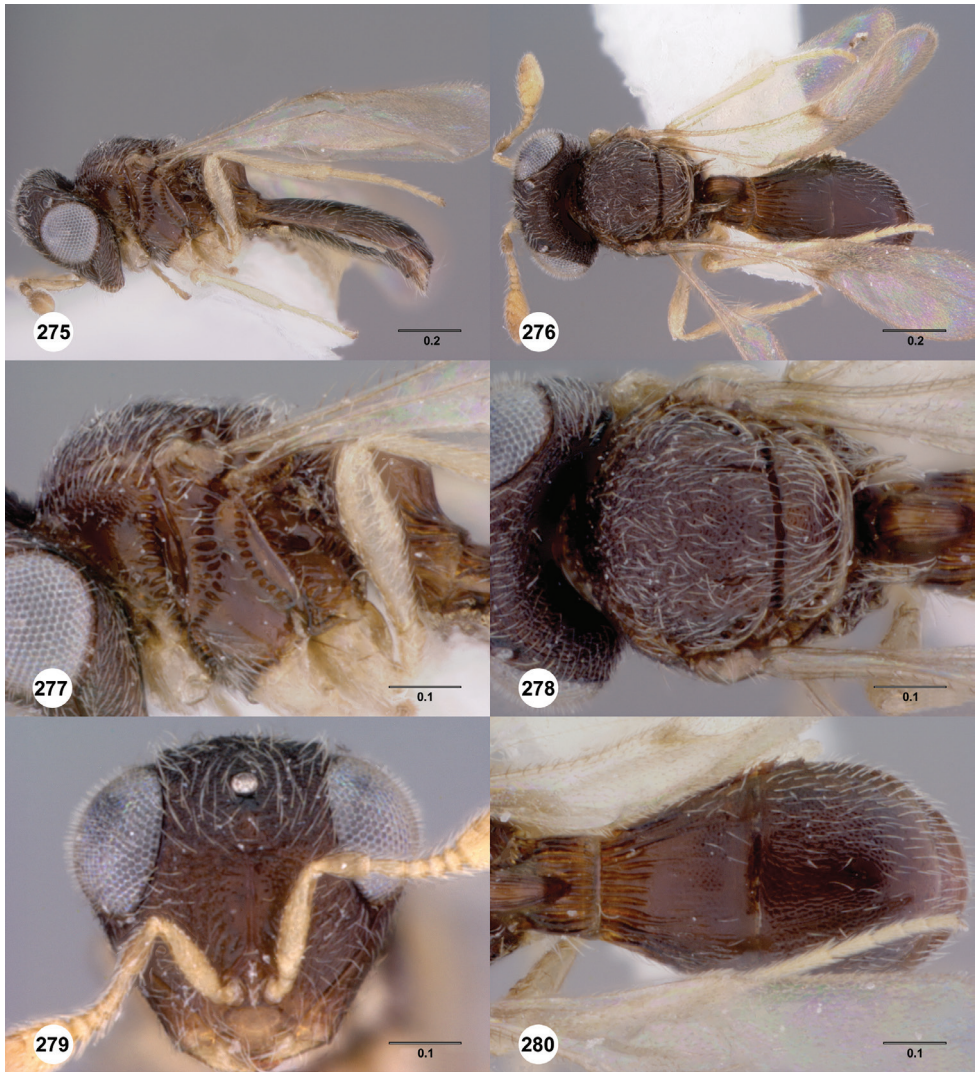
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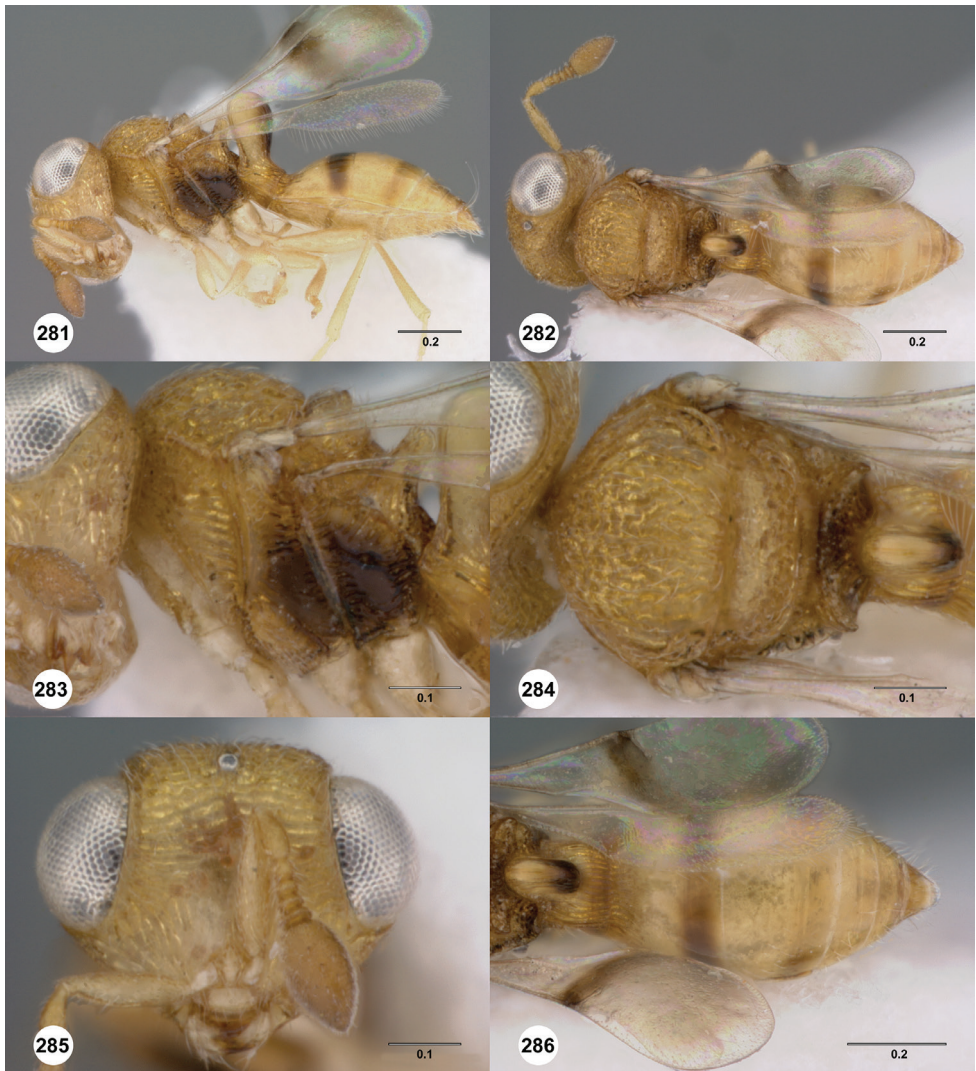
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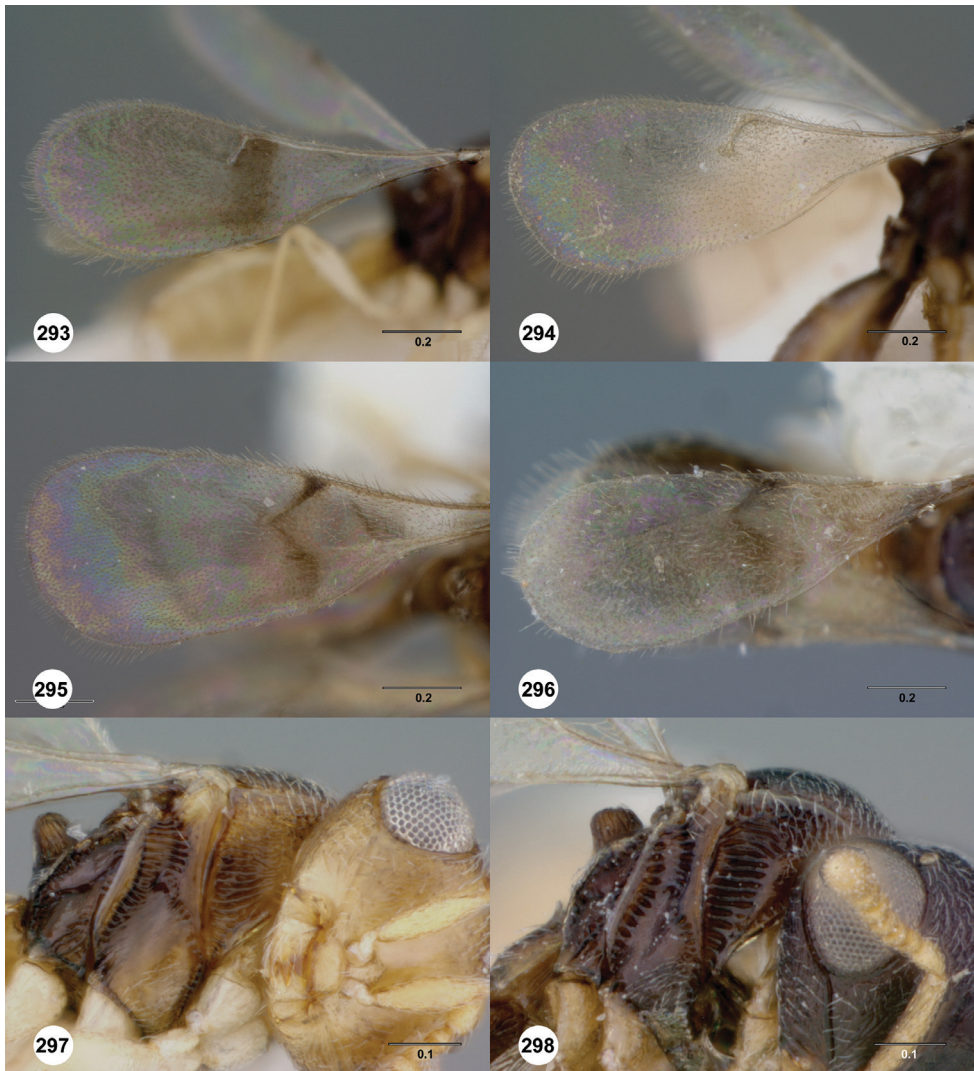
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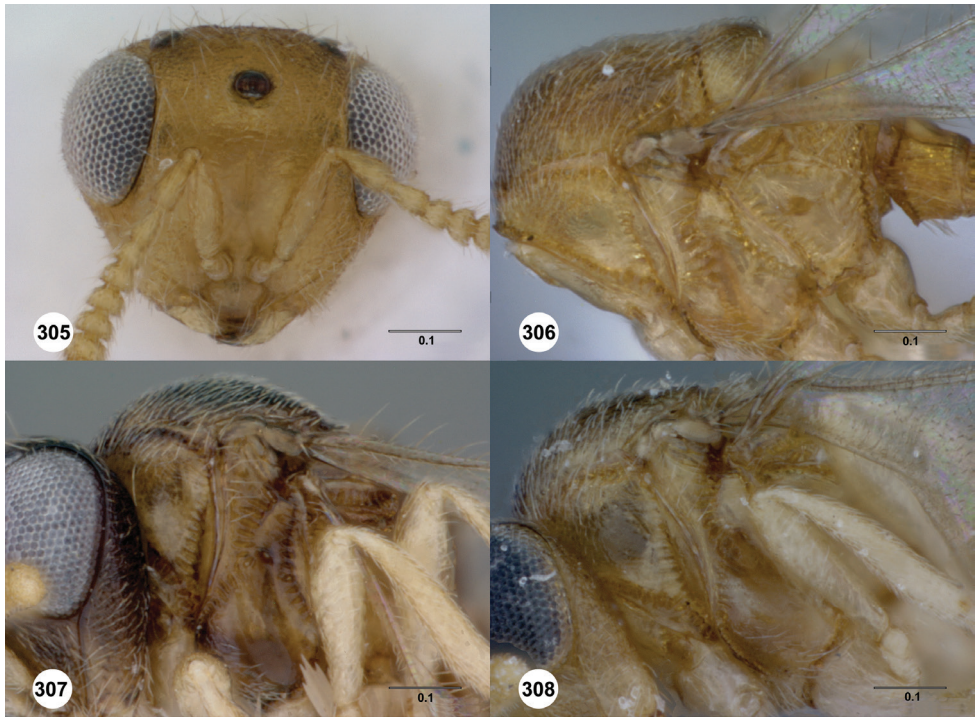
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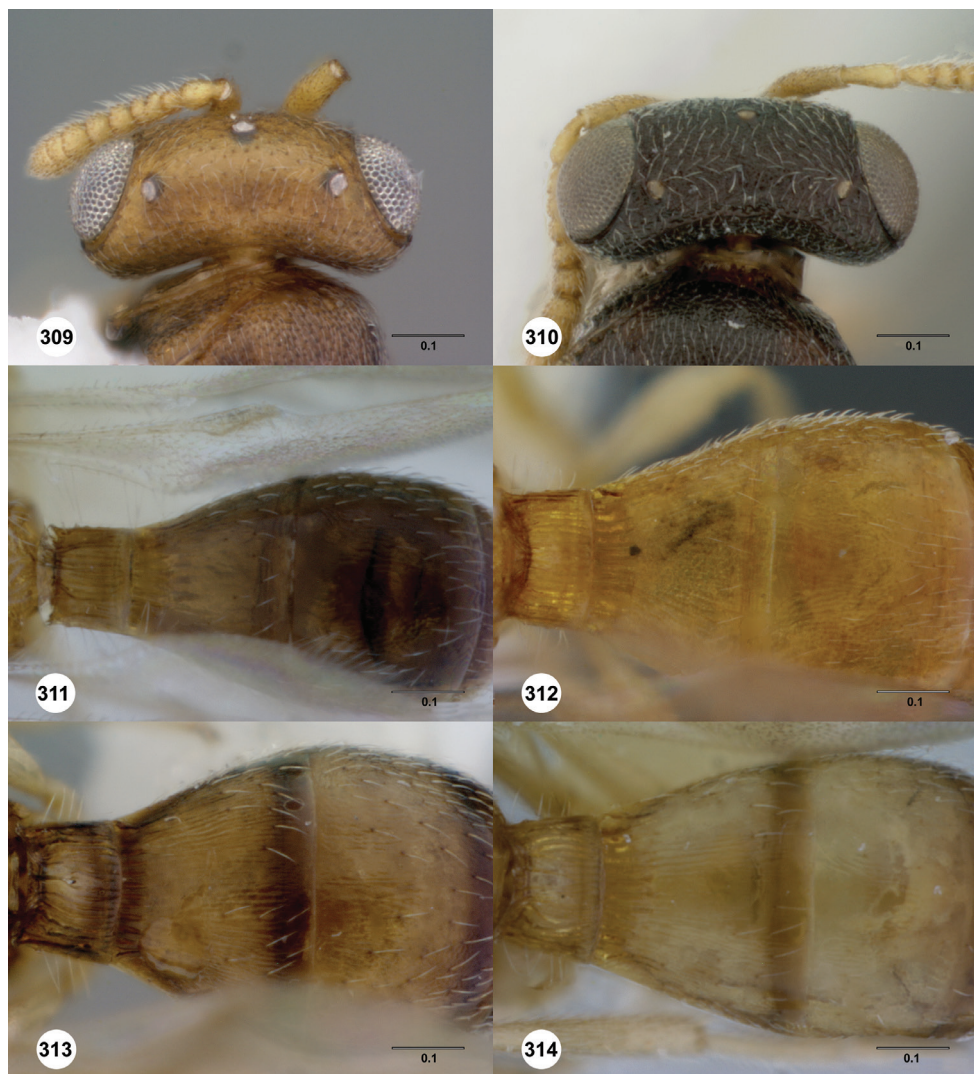
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Appendix I

Hymenoptera Ontology terminology used on this publication.

antenna	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0000101
antennal scrobe	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0001432
anterior ocellus	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0000526
area, areas	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0000146
body	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0000182
carina, carinae	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0000188
central keel	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0000109
compound eyes	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0000217
costae	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0000225
costulae	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0000486
coxae	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0000228
depression	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0000241
edge	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0000285
eyes	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0000217
face	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0000316
fore wing	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0000351

frons	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0001523
furrow, furrows	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0000978
gena	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0000371
head	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0000397
lateral ocellus, lateral ocelli	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0000481
lateral propodeal areas	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0000485
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ocellus, ocelli	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0000661
orbital carina	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0000674
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vertex	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0001077
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wing, wings	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HAO_0001089

Appendix II

Characters and their states used in the phylogenetic analysis of *Odontacolus* species. Figures that illustrate the character states are given at the end of each character between square brackets when possible, e.g. [23], for article image number 23.

Female characters

Head

1. Lower head shape in anterior view
 0. moderately short and strongly narrowed towards mouth, head appearing short and broad [101]
 - 1 elongate and broad at mouth, head appearing elongate and somewhat thin [77]
2. Lagrimal
 0. absent [35]
 1. present, large [36]
 2. present, small
3. Compound eye size in relation to head height (in anterior view)
 0. approximately 1/2 or more [75]
 1. approximately 1/3 or less [219]
4. Antennal scrobe sculpture
 0. smooth or nearly so [87]
 1. with granulate, coriaceous or rugulose sculpture [171, 273]
 2. with confuses sinuate transverse costate sculpture throughout [225]
 3. upper half with semicircular fine ridges, remainder smooth
 4. almost completely cover with semicircular fine ridges
 5. covered with vertical carinae
5. Surface of torular triangle
 0. slightly bulging [117]
 1. flat [287]
6. Central keel on frons
 0. absent [193]
 1. present (partially or throughout antennal scrobe height) [75]
7. Mandibular teeth shape
 0. all subequal in length
 1. middle tooth clearly longer than upper and lower teeth
 2. upper and middle teeth subequal in length, lower tooth conspicuously smaller than upper two
8. Malar space sculpturing
 0. smooth or mainly smooth, without fan-like sculpture
 1. only with conspicuous fan-like sculpture
 2. completely cover by sinuate, transverse, fine ridges
 3. almost completely cover with semicircular, fine ridges from antennal scrobe
 4. completely cover by granulate sculpture, without fan-like sculpture

5. with sparse, fine, dorsoventral carinae, weak granulae in background
6. weakly rugulose throughout, without fan-like striae
7. with sparse, short, fan-like striae mixed with weak coriaceous sculpture
8. with weak rugulose sculpture mixed with granulate sculpture
9. Surface of medial area of vertex
 0. slightly depressed [43]
 1. slightly round [39]
 2. conspicuously depressed
10. Compound eye setosity
 0. not evident, if observable at 60× magnification then very short and sparse [285]
 1. clearly long and dense [10]
 2. short and dense
11. Lateral ocellar size
 0. smaller than the combined length of the 3 adjacent ommatidia of the compound eye [290]
 1. larger than the combined length of the 3 adjacent ommatidia of the compound eye [15]
12. Distance between lateral ocellus and occipital carina
 0. less or equal to 0.49× of ocellar diameter [11]
 1. between 0.5× and 1.2× of ocellar diameter [31]
 2. larger than 1.5× of ocellar diameter [29]
13. Distance between lateral ocellus and compound eye
 0. 0.33× ocellar diameter or less [15]
 1. approximately 0.5× ocellar diameter
 2. approximately 0.66× ocellar diameter
 3. 1× or more ocellar diameter or more
14. Surface of vertex
 0. evenly rounded [29]
 1. conspicuously bent medially [43]
15. Distance between occipital carina to orbital carina
 0. well separated by distance at least 2× width of occipital carina [32]
 1. separated by distance slightly greater than width of occipital carina [216]
 2. contiguous or nearly so, separated by distance subequal to width of occipital carina [290]
16. Shape of midupper area of occipital carina
 0. well-defined and sharply bent down, “M” shaped [245]
 1. well-defined and slightly bent medially [182]
 2. well-defined and slightly curved upwards [2]
 3. carina virtually absent, not well-defined

Mesosoma

17. Netrion
 1. present, well-defined [20]
 2. represented only by sculpture at lateral pronotal areas [19]

18. Notauli

0. completely absent [182]
1. present as a smooth furrow [188]
2. completely obscured due to dense longitudinally costate sculpture
3. present as a furrow with transverse elements along their length [284]

19. Mesoscutum sculpture

0. smooth or mainly smooth [242]
1. covered with broad longitudinal sculpture
2. covered with just one type of sculpture other than longitudinal or granulate sculpture [100, 128]
3. anterior area with sculpture different to remainder of mesoscutum [146]
4. covered with granulate sculpture [104]

20. Mesoscutellum sculpture

0. completely smooth
1. mainly smooth with row(s) of punctures laterally
2. mainly smooth with sculpture other than row(s) of punctures laterally
3. covered with sinuate longitudinally costate sculpture [260]
4. covered with granulate or rugulose sculpture [74, 278]
5. anterior area covered with small, dense rugula, otherwise with coarse, spaced rugulae [284]
6. covered with coriaceous sculpture [212]

21. Mesoscutellum shape

0. flat, conspicuously wider than long, midposterior area not depressed [212]
1. globose to very globose
2. flat, conspicuously wider than long, midposterior area depressed

22. Mesoscutellum posterior edge (in dorsal view)

0. lobed medially, 'U' shaped
1. bent medially, 'W' shaped
2. more or less straight or slightly curved [212]
3. conspicuously curved

23. Lateral propodeal areas

1. only with transverse ridges (dense or not)
2. with confused coriaceous sculpture but no transverse ridges present
3. only with longitudinal ridges
4. upper half with longitudinal ridges, remainder covered with granulate sculpture
5. with confused areolate-foveate sculpture
6. with rugulose sculpture

24. Propodeal anterior spines shape (in lateral view)

0. short, small, tips round
1. elongate, of approximately uniform width throughout, and tips round
2. lobate at apex which is much wider than base
3. spines absent
4. short, broad, tips acute

- 5. elongate, of approximately uniform width throughout, and tips acute
- 25. Inter-propodeal anterior spine area (in dorsal view)
 - 0. smooth or nearly so
 - 1. transversely costate
 - 2. with longitudinally costate sculpture
 - 3. with few lateral semi-transverse ridges
 - 4. rugulose throughout

Wings

- 26. Fore wing veins
 - 0. at most with basal area of subcostal vein tubular, otherwise veins absent
 - 1. all veins present and tubular
- 27. Shape of wings
 - 0. slightly convex, with slight constriction at 2/5 of its length [274]
 - 1. very convex in lateral view, with conspicuous constriction at 2/5 of its length
 - 2. flat, not convex, without obvious constriction at 2/5 of its length
- 28. Stigmal vein (r-rs)
 - 0. absent
 - 1. very short, less than 2.5× length of marginalis [239, 293]
 - 2. elongate, more than 2.6× length of marginalis [227, 295]
- 29. Postmarginal vein (R1)
 - 0. absent [294]
 - 1. present, minute
 - 2. present, short

Metasoma

- 30. Shape of T1 horn (posterior view)
 - 0. elongate and narrow
 - 1. short and broad [156]
 - 2. short and narrow
 - 3. elongate and broad
 - 4. not applicable because of the absence of horn
- 31. T1 horn posterior lateral carinae
 - 0. absent
 - 1. present but not conspicuously cristate
 - 2. present, conspicuously cristate
 - 3. not applicable because of the absence of horn
- 32. Sculpturing on apical area of T1 horn (dorsal view)
 - 0. absent (smooth)
 - 1. with dense longitudinal carinae throughout
 - 2. mostly smooth with few longitudinal carinae
 - 3. not applicable because of the absence of horn
- 33. Sculpturing on posterior surface of T1 horn (posterior view)
 - 0. absent (smooth)
 - 1. mostly covered with well-defined longitudinal carinae

- 2. mostly smooth with few longitudinal carinae
- 3. with transverse ridges throughout
- 4. not applicable because of the absence of horn
- 34. Shape of T1 horn in cross section
 - 0. subcircular or dorsoventrally compressed
 - 1. laterally compressed
 - 2. not applicable because of the absence of horn
- 35. T2 lateral carinae
 - 0. absent
 - 1. present but not well developed
 - 2. conspicuously present
- 36. T2 length vs. length of T3
 - 0. T2 longer than T3
 - 1. T2 equal to T3 or virtually so [88]
 - 2. T2 shorter than T3 [82]
- 37. Ovipositor shape
 - 0. straight or curved into T1 horn [1B]
 - 1. ovipositor bent over inside T1 horn (i.e. U-shaped) [1C]
 - 2. T1 horn absent so ovipositor straight and shorter than metasoma [1A]
- 38. T1 shape
 - 1. T1 narrow and elongate, approximately as wide as long or longer than wide [88]
 - 2. T1 short and broad, conspicuously wider than long [76]
- 39. S2 anterior carinae
 - 0. absent [68]
 - 1. present, but inconspicuous, uninterrupted [67]
 - 2. clearly evident, uninterrupted [69]
 - 3. clearly evident, interrupted medially [65]
- 40. Metasoma shape
 - 0. short and compact
 - 1. elongate, not particularly constricted at T1
 - 2. elongate, strongly constricted at T1 [72]

Male characters

- 41. Number of segments in antenna
 - 0. with 11–12 segments
 - 1. with 8–9 segments [315]

Appendix III

Matrix character states used for the phylogenetic analysis of *Odontacolus* species.

Character	00000000011111111112222222222333333333344
number	12345678901234567890123456789012345678901

Outgroups

<i>Idris_floris</i>	11001101101010222024014321220020000202111
<i>Idris_sp1</i>	00010121110000221024002301211101300202011
<i>Idris_sp2</i>	00010101110100222024023321222101100102011
<i>Idris_sp3</i>	00011101120100122044023321220433420121201

Ingroups

Cyphacolus taxa

<i>C_axfordi</i>	00011001101210122033021100000200210112220
<i>C_copelandi</i>	0002100210111002221312121010022121211220
<i>C_diazae</i>	00031001100130022002021100100210011111020
<i>C_harteni</i>	00011004100110021000021000000210011112020
<i>C_jenningsi</i>	00001001100200002100021130100200110112120
<i>C_leblanci</i>	0002100010011002221112121010013111211220
<i>C_lucianae</i>	0002100010020002221112121010022001211220
<i>C_normani</i>	0004100310013002221212121010022121211220
<i>C_sallyae</i>	00001001100211122100021020000200210112120
<i>C_tessae</i>	00001001101100122132021100000210011112?20
<i>C_tullyae</i>	00001001101130112100021020000200110112120
<i>C_watshami</i>	0002100210012002221112121010022221211220
<i>C_bouceki</i>	00001101100200112132021010000200210112020

Old World Odontacolus s.str. taxa

<i>Od_africanus</i>	1000011[14]111100[01]2113402610102010111112320
<i>Od_aldrovan</i>	12010118111100021124021101020201212211220
<i>Od_anningae</i>	10000117110100121124026101021101212111320
<i>Od_austaliensis</i>	00001101100200[01]22244020021010000110212120
<i>Od_baeri</i>	10010117110100021124026101020101211211020
<i>Od_berryae</i>	00000101100200022244023021010000210111120
<i>Od_bosei</i>	10000118111100021124021101020201212111220
<i>Od_cardaleae</i>	10020114111100021144026141020101312212220
<i>Od_darwini</i>	1002111511110002113402140102010121211220
<i>Od_dayi</i>	10001117011102021124026101020201212111220
<i>Od_gallowayi</i>	00000101100200012344021001010000110212120
<i>Od_gentingeni</i>	11001111111000021134023111021001111212220
<i>Od_guineaensis</i>	10021116111100021124006121021001111112320

Od_hackeri	10011116111?0?1211230210?1020101312112320
Od_harveyi_sp3	00000101100200012130021021010000210210120
Od_heratyi	10011118111000111023026121021001212212020
Od_heydoni	10011114111100021144021101021001212212220
Od_irwini	10010118111100011044023401020101210211020
Od_jacksonae	10000117111100221144026501020001111111320
Od_kiau	10021116113100021124026001020001212211020
Od_lamarki	10000014111100021124023101020101212212220
Od_longiceps	100010141111000211260234[03]1020101011212220
Od_madagasc	10001110110100121126026401020202211211220
Od_markadicus	100[01]011711110012114402110102020121211220
Od_mayri	10020116111100021144026101020101212112220
Od_mot	12000114111100021124026101020201212112220
Od_noyesi_sp2	101111171111000213440264[02]1020101111212220
Od_pintoi	10000110100200021120021401010000210211120
Od_schlingeri	10011114111100111024023001020101010212020
Od_sharkeyi	10021111111100021124026101020101011212220
Od_spinosus	10011116110100021123026141020101112212220
Od_veroae	10011114111100221034026401020101010211020
Od_wallacei	10011017110200021144021101020001111212320
Od_whitfieldi	10020116111100[01]21124026101020101212212220
Od_zborowskii	00020101100200012325021121010001110112120
Od_zimi	00000111110100221134021401022201111110220

New World Odontacolus s.str. taxa

Od_flaviss	10000111111100022132023131020101012211220
Od_szaboi	10050111111100022124026131020201012111220
Od_sp4	10000111220101002344211001221302012212220
Od_sp5	10100111110200022123021001221101012211220
Od_sp6	10000110120100022132021101010001011211220
Od_sp7	10000111121100221130021541011001312111220

Appendix IV

Habitats associated with *Odontacolus* collecting events (taken from specimen label data)

2° forest
among undergrowth
behind vegetable garden
burnt pine
bush
campground; pond

canopy
casuarina forest
clearing mostly on scraps wood; nr. edge clearing
closed forest
coastal dunes; vegetation; sandy area
creek
creekbed
Dipterocarpus rigidus primary forest
dry evergreen
dry evergreen forest
dry forest
dry gallery woodland
dry sclerophyll forest
dry sclerophyll
dry sclerophyll gully
dry wash; open area
dump; open forest
eucalypt & *Deplosperrum* litter; gravel pits
eucalypt litter; grazing land
evergreen forest
flooded low forest
forest
forest edge
forest gap
forest w/ few large trees & good general cover
gallery forest
grape vines; corrugated cardboard
grass; roadside; floodplain
grassland
high forest
hill; evergreen forest
hilltop; road
indigenous forest margin
mangrove swamp
medium forest
midelevation oak forest
midelevation secondary forest
mixed deciduous
mixed deciduous forest
moist evergreen
open forest
open sclerophyll gully
orange leaf

pasture
pine lands
pine treefarm
Pinus merkusii forest
rainforest
rainforest gully
rainforest margin
rainforest; litter
rastojo forest
relict indigenous forest
riverine woodland
sand; low altitude dense humid forest
sclerophyll, *Eucalyptus* forest
scrub; pine
seasonally swampy woodland next to grassland
second growth bush
secondary rainforest
shore; gully
small undisturbed riparian forest; valley
spiny forest thicket
stream
trail
tropical dry forest
tropical dry forest on tsingy
tropical dry forest; tsingy
tropical forest; botanical garden
tropical rainforest
tuart forest
TV aerial
under bark
under gum bark
wet forest
wet grazing floor
woodland
woodland next to grassland

Appendix 5

Darwin core taxa list. (doi: 10.3897/zookeys.314.3475.app5) File format: Darwin-Core Archive.

Explanation note: Taxon checklist.

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Appendix 6

Darwin core specimen data. (doi: 10.3897/zookeys.314.3475.app6) File format: DarwinCore Archive.

Explanation note: Occurance data.

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